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MAY REMOVE TROOPS FROM FRONTIER

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The agreement for the transfer of Russia's interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo must be considered the solution of one of the most complicated Far Eastern problems, as well as the greatest positive event in the development of Soviet-Japanese relations, declared M. Maxime Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in press interview today.

The sale of the C.E.R. would be one means of strengthening the peace of the Far East. It showed that, with the presence of goodwill, the most complicated questions between the neighbour nations in Asia could be solved peacefully and to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

The C.E.R. agreement was a first step towards lessening of tension, he added.

There was a second step which interested parties should start quietly discussing, in M. Litvinoff's view. That was the problem of removing to a certain distance some parts of the armed forces, including the Russian and Japanese air forces, which faced each other across the long frontier.

It would be most important if the unfavourable impression created by the negative attitude of the Japanese Government when asked to consider a non-aggression pact, were not dissipated. The pact was suggested by Russia and declined by Japan, said M. Litvinoff. The consequence was that an unfavourable impression of Japan's intentions had been created within the Soviet Union.

He hoped, he concluded, that the C.E.R. agreement would lead to a peaceful solution of all outstanding questions between the Soviet and Japan.—*Reuter*.

SAFER FRONTIERS
(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Mar. 14.

M. Maxime Litvinoff, in a public statement, today implied that Soviet and Japanese troops might be withdrawn a certain distance from their common frontier if the relations of both countries improve, and especially if a non-aggression pact is signed.

M. Litvinoff's statement was issued on the occasion of the initialing of the C.E.R. agreement and is designed to clear up status problems and Soviet-Japanese relations generally.

"A favourable issue, as long as a peaceful attitude exists, may be expected even in the case of the most complicated questions between neighbours, and the solution will be of mutual advantage," said M. Litvinoff. "It would be quite normal if, concurrently with the diminishing of the strained situation in the Far East as a result of the last four years of misunderstanding, the interested parties should start to study quietly, and to discuss, questions relating to the removal to a definite distance from the frontier of part of the armed forces of both nations, including the aviation forces, with consideration for the geographic situation of each party."

REMOVING DANGER

"I suppose the sooner this question is solved the sooner the danger of aggression will be removed," M. Litvinoff continued.

"It would be most important to obliterate from the Soviet Union the unfavourable impression caused by the negative attitude of the Japanese Government with respect to the Soviet Government's proposal for a non-aggression pact."

"I hope the agreement in the C.E.R. matter, and its loyal fulfilment, will create the necessary atmosphere for a peaceful and

ROBOT PLANE TESTS

REVOLUTIONISING FLYING

U.S. EXPERTS CONFIDENT

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Washington, March 14.

With a "robot control" to aid pilots, the United States Department of Commerce expects to revolutionise long distance flying.

The Department of Commerce today announced that a further test of the "robot control" in a specially equipped and closely guarded aeroplane would be made before the machine attempted a flight from the California coast to Hawaii.

This decision was taken following a conference between Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Eugene Vidal, Director of the Bureau of Air Commerce. Mr. Vidal is flying to Washington from Oakland today, where he has been in charge of the experimental work on the robot machine.

The Department of Commerce states that the tests have thus far proved satisfactory and will probably revolutionise distance flying.

The plan is that the test flights will gradually be lengthened, with Honolulu the ultimate objective.

Yesterday, Captain Albert Hegenberger and Captain Clayton Bissel, specially selected pilots of the Army Air Corps, flew 170 miles over the Pacific in the robot control plane. Their flight was kept a close secret but Honolulu was instructed to keep signalling the letter "A" in order to direct them, and it is believed that the delicate radio-mechanism functioned satisfactorily.—*United Press*.

mutually satisfactory solution of all the problems interesting the U.S.S.R. and Japan.

"From this viewpoint it is possible to be assured that a formal agreement will be greeted enthusiastically by all friends of peace," he concluded.—*United Press*.

NAVIES' EQUALITY OPPOSED

BRITISH ANSWER TO JAPAN

LONDON TREATY LIMITATIONS

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London, March 14.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monshell, First Lord of the Admiralty, today implicitly opposed the Japanese demand for naval equality, when he asserted that Great Britain holds to the principle of "equality of security."

Different nations have different responsibilities, subject to various political and geographical considerations," he asserted. The differences necessitated varying strengths of armed forces.

"The ideal of a naval conference would be the establishment of an equilibrium of defence between the naval powers, whereby no power would be able, easily, to become an aggressor."

OPPOSES NUMERICAL LIMITATION

He said that Great Britain was opposed to limiting the number of ships, instead of their sizes, and added that Japan's intention of terminating the Washington Treaty was a great disappointment. "But I do not think it necessary to treat the situation over-tragically," he said.

Sir Bolton stated that the United States and Japan were leading in the modernisation of their war fleets, whereas Britain's warships required re-engineering, besides additional anti-aircraft protection.

PRESERVING STRENGTH

The First Lord argued that the British proposals for reduction of naval armament were most advantageous for the whole world because they preserved every country's relative strength, and at the same time reduced the cost of naval armaments.

He announced that under the London Treaty Great Britain could not lay down, before December 31, 1936, over 54,000 tons of cruisers, 15,436 tons of destroyers, and 7,746 tons of submarines. Of this total three cruisers could be laid down in 1935, and these would absorb 27,000 tons of the total allowed.

Destroyers to be built in 1935 would absorb 12,500 tons of the tonnage allowed and submarines 3,250 tons.

"At the end of 1936 we shall build up to the full total of the London Treaty for cruisers, and nearly exhaust the tonnage allowed for submarines," said Sir Bolton.

NO FLEET INCREASE

London, Mar. 14.
Introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons today, Sir Bolton Eyres Monshell, pointed out that the increase of £3,600,000 in the total did not mean any increase in the size of the Fleet. Additional expenditure of two million pounds was essential to make good serious deficiencies in equipment and to carry out the modernisation of certain old ships. The remaining 1½ million pounds increase was due to automatic rise in expenditure during 1935, on new construction, involved by programmes authorised in previous years and constituting part of the normal replacement policy allowed by the terms of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, which was still in force.

The number of ships in the British Navy had been already drastically reduced, and in view of Imperial responsibilities, the Government could not agree to further numerical reduction.

At the same time, they were anxious to join in an international agreement for reduction of sizes within categories.

TONNAGE REDUCTION

In particular, they would like to see the tonnage of battleships fix-



The late Mr. John Johnston, former taipan of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and well-known gentleman jockey, who died suddenly at home yesterday.

Chinese Eggs Fit To Eat

NO ACTION TO END IMPORTATION

MINISTER'S OPINION

London, March 14.

The question of Chinese eggs, which has caused amusement and argument in the House of Commons in the past, is now settled, so far as the Ministry of Health, and Sir Hilton Young, are concerned.

Having faced a barrage of questions, Sir Hilton decided that he would save the time of the House by providing a written answer to any further queries.

In this written reply the Minister states that a relatively

BRILLIANT WEST INDIES STAND

Auspicious Start In Test Match

West Indies made an auspicious start to the fourth Test Match with England at Kingston yesterday, scoring 235 for the loss of two wickets. England met with an early success, but thereafter Headley and Sealey held the stage compiling an unfinished third wicket partnership of 143. Headley at the close was 132 not out and Sealey 60 not out. Full scores and description of the play appears on Page 8.

small number of bacteria were found in the samples of frozen eggs which were imported from China. These eggs were recently examined in the Ministry of Health laboratories, and there was no information to show that the eggs were unfit for human consumption.

The Minister did not consider it necessary to take any special action in the matter of these imported eggs, in consequence.—*Reuter*.

ed at 25,000, with 12-inch guns, and cruisers restricted to 7,000 tons, with 6-inch guns. Failing total abolition of submarines, which they favoured, they would like to maintain the qualitative limitations of the London Treaty and drastically reduce the maximum permissible submarine tonnage.

These proposals for qualitative limitation would be of enormous advantage to the world, because they would preserve the relative strength of different countries at a greatly reduced cost.—*British Wireless*.

COTTON POOL TO HOLD ON

WON'T UNLOAD AT PRESENT PRICE

UNWARRANTED DECLINE

Liverpool, March 14.

Mr. Oscar Johnston, manager of the United States Cotton Producers' Pool, interviewed by *Reuter* today, stated the Pool had no intention of selling its present holdings under a price of 12 cents (U.S. currency) per bale.

The Pool's present cotton stocks amounted to 1,600,000 bales, he said.

Should the price regain the 12-cent level they were prepared to sell as rapidly as the farmers turned in their certificates. But the sales would be distributed over a gradual period of time, he pointed out, thus protecting the market.

Mr. Johnston estimated this year's crop at 9,700,000 bales.

Crop restriction would be continued for the remainder of the year, he said, but he was not in a position to state whether the Government loans to farmers would be continued for the crop.

Mr. Johnston considers the strong position of outside growth is exaggerated.

America's object at present is to enlarge her cotton exports by means of increasing her imports of all types of goods, thus establishing a stable dollar exchange.

He explained that the recent slump in New York cotton was due entirely to panicky speculation caused by a misconception of the "two bales per farmer" plan, coupled with fears that the Government loans would not be continued. The fall of prices had been unwarranted.—*Reuter*.

MOSCOW VISIT PLANS

MR. EDEN TO STAY FOUR DAYS

London, March 14.

Arrangements have now completed for the visit of the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, to Moscow. At the conclusion of the talks which Sir John Simon and the German Ministers, Mr. Eden will leave Berlin by train on the night of March 26 and arrive at Moscow on the morning of the 28th.

During his stay of four days, he will have an opportunity to discuss with M. Stalin, M. Litvinoff and other prominent members of the Russian Administration the general European situation in the light of the Anglo-French communique of February 3.

Mr. Eden will leave Moscow on the night of March 31 and proceed to Warsaw. The definite programme of the Polish visit has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that Mr. Eden will remain about two days for conversations with members of the Polish Government.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE SCHOOLS IN SIAM

PRESENT SYSTEM TO BE RETAINED

Nanking, March 15.

As a result of China's protest, the Siam Government has indicated that it is prepared to modify its policy in dealing with the Chinese educational problem in Siam.

The Siam Government declared that as soon as it had consulted Chinese educationalists the Siam educational policy would be somewhat modified so as to permit the Chinese schools in Siam to retain their own system to a certain extent.—*Central News*.

LABOUR FAILS TO WIN NORWOOD

BUT GAINS GROUND IN BY-ELECTION

TORIES HOLD SEAT IN TRI-PARTY FIGHT

London, Mar. 14.

The by-election in the Norwood division of Lambeth, caused by the appointment of the former Conservative member, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., as a Judge, has resulted into the National Government retaining the seat, but with a much-reduced majority.

The result was declared today as follows:

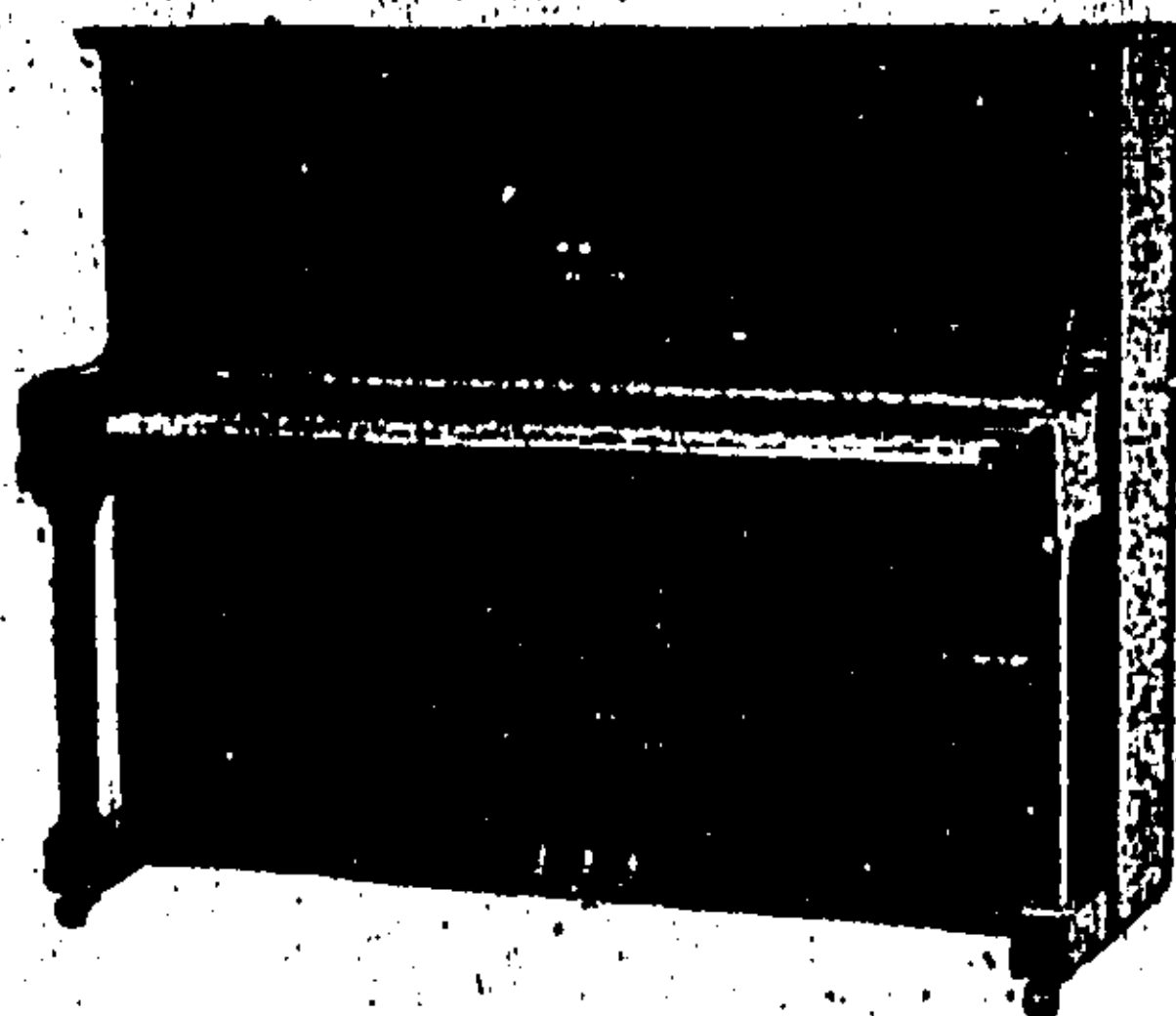
Mr. Duncan Sandys (Nat. Con.) 16,147
Mrs. Barbara Gould (Lab.) 12,799
Mr. Richard Findlay (Ind. Con.) 2,698

Conservative maj. 3,346

The contest threatened to split the Conservative vote, but although Mr. Findlay stood as an Independent member of the Party, he did so on public grounds, and not, as Mr. Randolph Churchill did at Wavertree, as an opponent of the Government's India policy.

He supported the main principles of the India Bill, but said he would, if elected, reserve the right to vote against the Government on amendments to the measure.

At the last General Election, in which there was a straight fight between the

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**WHY
TRADES
DIE****KILLED BY CHANGE
OF FASHIONS****SOME GO IN
A NIGHT**

By NEVILLE CORBETT

A CHIMNEY-Sweep was summoned for debt at the county court recently. He told the Judge that he was unable to earn much nowadays because central heating and the electric fire between them had all but killed his trade.

It is all part of the price of progress. New inventions, new ways of living, cut remorselessly into the profits of some of the oldest-established businesses. By a curious coincidence, at the moment that the unlucky sweep was telling his hard case to a (no doubt) sympathetic Bench, one of the last-remaining shoeblacks in London was explaining to a reporter why his craft was dying.

The reasons were simple and easily understood. The old-fashioned blacking has been replaced by patent polishes, so that shoes do not need cleaning so often. Moreover, road-surfaces have been so improved that people do not get their shoes so dirty as in the bad old days when one had to wade through a sea of mud every time it rained.

VANISHING IN A NIGHT

There is no security now for anybody. Trades that seemed indispensable may vanish in a night. When women began to "bob" and "shingle" their hair, the makers of hairpins were faced with ruin. Some of them converted their factories to other uses; the rest gave up business—at any rate, for the time. Now that our wives and daughters are growing their hair again, there is hope of a revival.

To say that the coming of the motor car made a huge difference to many trades would be to labour the obvious. It stands to reason that livery stable-keepers, saddlers, and harness-makers, corn and forage merchants, carriage-builders, and a host of others were very hard hit. But the innovation had some repercussions that were quite unexpected. It hastened the end of the walking-stick. Nobody dreams of taking a stick into a car, and so the cane which used to be every man's companion began to fade out.

The war gave it the final blow. Millions of young fellows got so used to handling a rifle that they did not recognise a walking-stick when they were demobilised. The trade in "button-holes" began to languish about the same time. It has never recovered. The rose of carnation that set off the lapel of the formal frock-coat, or morning-coat, looks out of place on a sports jacket. Everybody wears informal attire now, and so the florists suffer.

ONCE FAMILIAR "GADGETS"

Changing modes of life account for the disappearance of a good many once-familiar "gadgets." Who ever sees a boot-jack now, except in illustrations to old-style novels? Or that other "jack" by the aid of which cook used to roast the joint for dinner before an open fire of coal? Gas-ranges and electric stoves have done away with the roasting-jack, as with the Dutch-oven.

A bright girl of about twenty, interrogated by this writer the other day, said she had never heard of such a thing as a Dutch oven, much less seen one. That once-indispensable fireside companion, the bellows, for reviving a fainting fire, has also had its day.

The growing fashion of going about bareheaded has seriously

SILK MATERIAL

Used For Many Simple
Afternoon Gowns

COOKERY NOTES

Fine silk materials are used for many simple frocks. This one, in very dark green, has attractive epaulettes, frills over the shoulders, dark brown buttons at neck and cuffs, and a brown waistbelt buckle.

TOMATOES AND EGGS

Strain the liquid from a tin of tomatoes, and lay the latter in a well-buttered baking dish; season with salt and pepper, and dot all over with little bits of butter. Bake in the oven till hot through. In the meantime, scramble two or three eggs in butter, and a little milk, spread over the tomatoes, and serve with hot buttered toast.

alarmed the haters, much as the vogue for knee-length skirts some time ago brought despair to the drapery trade! It took so little material to make a woman's skirt that millions of yards less were sold per year. In the same way milliners wept over the small-hat fashion, and were goaded to frenzy when so many girls knitted their own.

MAKING UP FOR IT

In some ways things readjust themselves. If women use less material in their clothes, they buy more of them per year than they used to. In the same way, when people abandoned boots and took to shoes instead, the leather trade was affected. But nowadays the person who bought four pairs a year now buys eight, and so on in proportion.

The same balancing process goes on everywhere. If the motor car nearly killed some trades, it brought new life to others. The road-houses which once came across at every few yards on the main highways owe their existence to the motorist habit. Many wayside hostels, now bund owing to railway travel, were revived again in the same way. While steam took people off the roads, petrol put them back again.

Some trades must languish as the world moves on. No doubt the makers of bows and arrows grumbled violently when gunpowder began to be extensively used.

**SAVING
AMERICAN
MINERALS****STATE CONTROL
OF COAL****URGENTLY
NEEDED**

Washington, March 3.
Government ownership of soft coal fields as a step toward federal conservation of America's mineral and oil deposits was suggested to President Roosevelt by his National Resources Board.

The committee, declaring that in the time required to read its 50-page report "enough fuel would be wasted in our oil and gas fields and coal mines to keep 10,000 relief families warm during the winter" recommended:

1. That establishment of a national coal reserve be seriously considered.
2. That fixing of minimum and maximum bituminous coal prices may be needed.
3. That Congress consider establishing an agency to authorize control of production and capacity to halt waste of underground resources.
4. That emergency provisions of NRA codes for production control be continued in some form.

"Government purchase of selected acreage of bituminous coal fields deserves serious consideration as a means of controlling capacity," the board said. "Such a national coal reserve would be leased as needed with payment of royalty to the United States."

The committee opposed Governmental action that would supplant private initiative in other mineral fields, but said federal supervision should be established to provide "addition of safeguards and powers to enable the industry itself to act collectively, where necessary, in order to avoid the physical and social waste of destructive competition."

PUBLIC UTILITY

The administration, however, is considering legislation to declare the oil industry a public utility to insure federal control now that the U.S. Supreme Court has held unconstitutional the NRA section authorising the government to control production.

The board pointed out that conservation of mineral resource is important to the future of American industry, that in 1929 the mineral industries employed more than 1,000,000 men and reported products valued roughly at \$6,000,000,000.

"The real significance of mineral exhaustibility is the tendency to force an increase in cost," the committee said in pointing out that the country's mineral resources are headed toward certain eventual depletion.

NO NEW DISCOVERIES

Of the 33 metal-mining districts that have yielded the greatest wealth to date, only five have been discovered since 1907, and none at all since 1917.

American gold production passed the peak in 1915, and no new silver deposits have been uncovered to take the place of the famous Comstock lode or Leadville.

The United States must have a tariff to make it possible for domestic copper producers to compete with the low cost of mining ore abroad.

Lead and zinc depletion, the committee warned, is "far advanced." The Mesabi iron range, opened in 1893, has hardly enough high-grade ore to last another 40 years, although there are huge tonnages of low grade.

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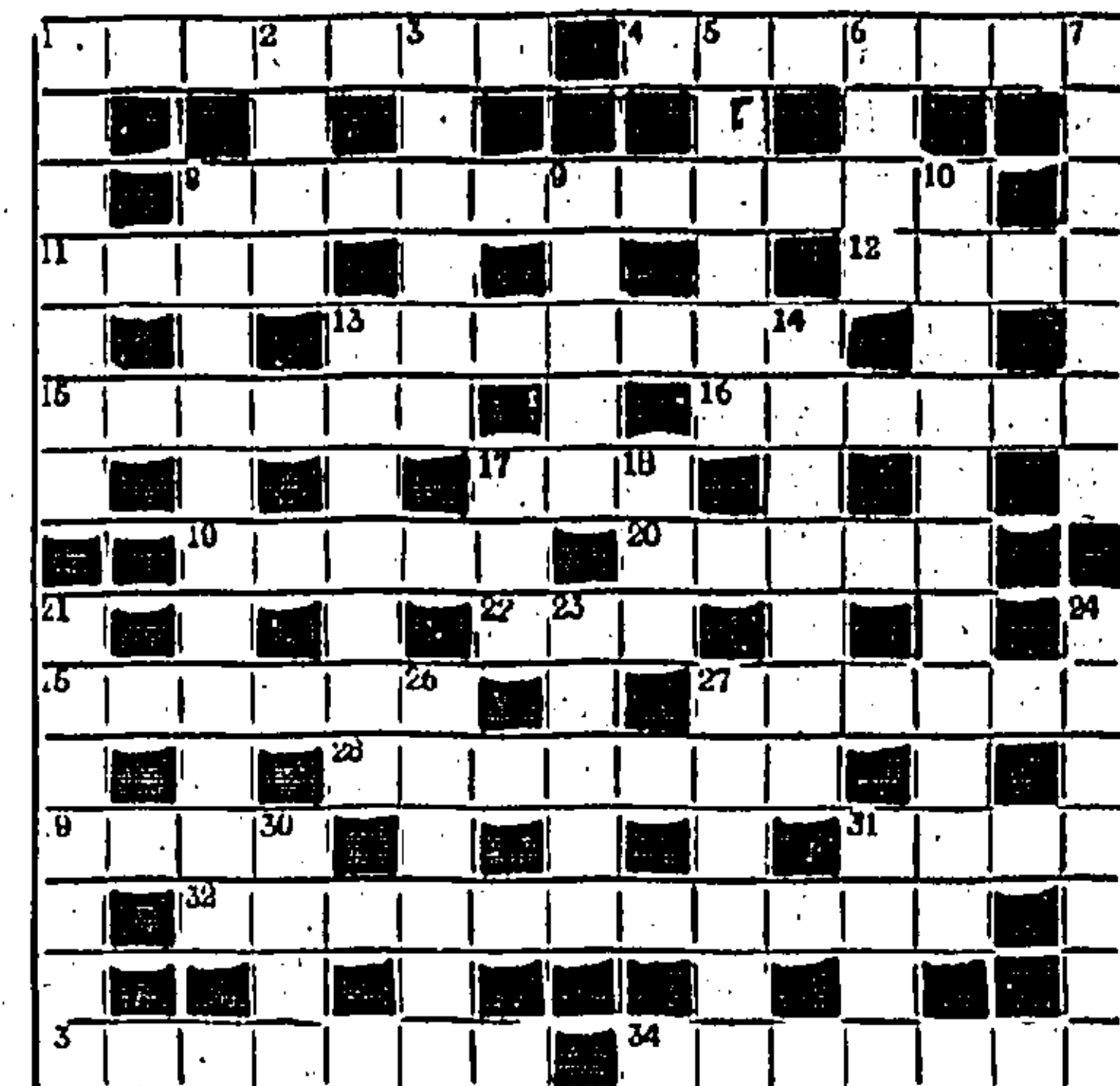
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- 6 Put out.
- 7 Anxious parties that get the bird, and come up fresh in the spring.
- 8 Standard of similarity for a couple.
- 9 Cancel.
- 10 A grant river of India is mostly filled with these associations.
- 11 The old answer that will serve for aye.
- 12 English Channel which might be stolen—but we don't think it will.
- 13 Bird fisher.
- 14 Its role is filled by heavy workers.
- 15 English river. I have no use for it, and you have.
- 16 You must see this mountain before returning.
- 17 He's in France, as a base, to set free.
- 18 Give way.
- 19 Famous as a story-teller.

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- 1 This may be your destiny, but not all of it.
- 2 Without delay, and so on.
- 3 The sort of hair that's always unkempt.
- 4 A sachet supplied by swindlers.
- 5 "Who drives fast—should himself be fat." (Boswell's "Life of Johnson.")
- 6 This clue is certainly not particularly hard.

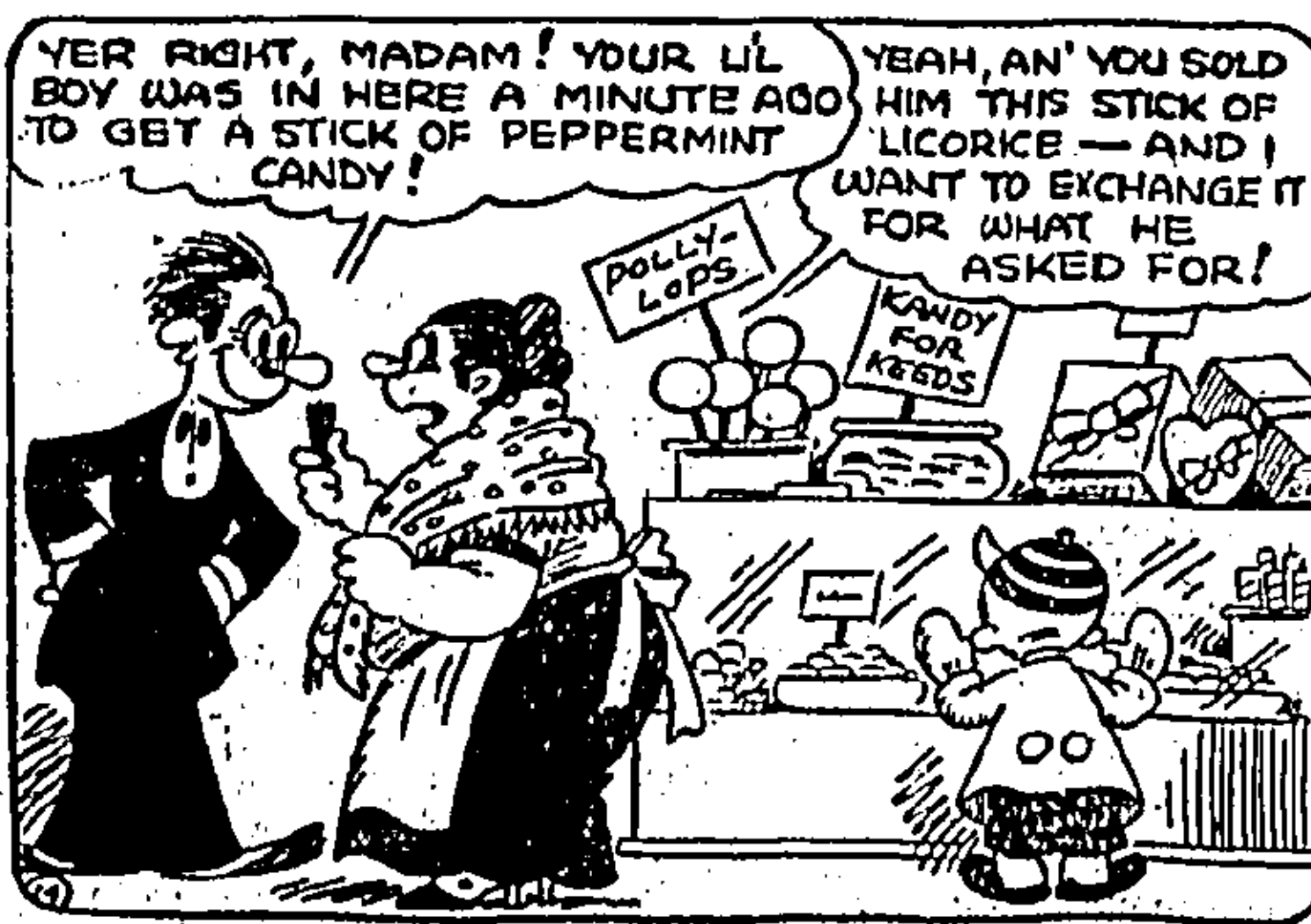
- 8 Take definite shape. The first three letters of 6 is low, then follows where they sleep.
- 9 This plant comes from the Alps.
- 10 Devil's scold about a letter to make a fine display.
- 11 The end of such a sale is indicative of great industry.
- 12 Not the reserve of the auctioneer, certainly.
- 13 Simply one end, so,
- 14 begin again.
- 15 Accompanies.
- 16 One can easily take the measure of this girl.
- 17 These are the "machines" for Mondays.
- 18 Took a journey with our Ted.
- 19 Linné Fern was one in "The Chinese," and so, I believe, was Scrooge.
- 20 Purposes.
- 21 New retrospects?

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Aged Man Charged As Kidnapper

STRANGE CASE OF HENRY ROSS

30-YEAR-OLD WARRANT

Henry Ross, 70, whose address was given as Lovell Street, Sheffield, was recently committed by the Sheffield magistrates to the Leeds Assizes for trial on the charge of kidnapping a boy named John William Whitnear, aged four years and 10 months, on September 18, 1904.

Mr. J. J. McAvoey, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. S. Scorch, solicitor, for the defence.

Mr. McAvoey, in opening the case, said that Ross was arrested on a warrant taken out in 1904, and the offence was under section 56 of the Offences against the Person Act. The penalty for this class of offence was seven years' penal servitude. The warrant was taken out on sworn information by the father of the child which was taken away.

Proceeding, Mr. McAvoey said that the two principals in the case were Ross and John William Whitnear, who was now 35 years old, the person who was taken away.



Signor Mussolini says these old Napoleonic hats of the Carabinieri are out of date. They are no longer to be worn except on special occasions, Il Duce has decreed.

by Ross. The defendant in 1904 was friendly with the boy's parents, and although he was separated from his wife he was attracted to the boy and his brother. Often he used to take them away on day excursions. One day in October, 1904, Ross sent to the boy's mother and asked if he could take the boy John on a fishing excursion. The mother gave her consent and that was the last time she saw her boy for five years. She had no idea where he went, and as he did not return that night she complained to the police.

TRIP TO AMERICA

A warrant was taken out by the boy's father, and Mrs. Whitnear offered £5 reward for information that would lead to the discovery of the boy's whereabouts.

In 1909, Mr. McAvoey went on, the police heard that Ross and the boy were living in Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Whitnear could not afford extradition proceedings against the man, and it was decided that his other son, then 21, should go to the United States and identify the boy. The brother left England on March 6, 1909, in the Mauretania and went to the headquarters of the state police in Newark, New Jersey. After that they discovered Ross and the boy living as father and son under the

names of Harry and John Ingle.

Two detectives, who accompanied the brother to the house, placed a copy of the notice offering the reward on the table, and Ross admitted he was the man concerned. The brother recognized the boy, but the boy had great difficulty in recognizing his brother.

The American police told the defendant that they could not arrest him, but that it would be better for him if he left the town, because if the citizens got to know about what had happened he would probably be lynched. The boy returned home, and the street and the house where he lived in Sheffield were decorated to welcome him.

After that the affair was more or less forgotten, but the warrant was still in force, and on Jan. 23 certain information was received by the police. The files were searched, the warrant was brought out, and on Jan. 24 two detectives visited Ross, when he admitted that he was the man named in the warrant. He then made a statement.

ROSS'S STATEMENT

Mr. McAvoey then read the alleged statement, which was to the effect that Ross in 1900 was living at Lovell Street with his two sisters when, he said, he met Jenny Whitnear. The statement continued:—

She used to come in and see my sisters, and I became very friendly with her. Then the Whitnears moved from Lovell Street, at which time they had three children. Mrs. Whitnear told me that I was the father of her son John.

John Whitnear knew of my association with his wife and encouraged it. Mrs. Whitnear kept asking me to take the boy John away. I was very fond of him and I took him to my sister's home at Manchester. I did not tell Mrs. Whitnear of my intention to take the boy away.

Mr. McAvoey, referring to the statement, said that this was the first time it had been suggested that Ross was the father of the boy. Mrs. Whitnear would indignantly deny it. She never suggested in any way that the man should take the boy away.

Mrs. Jane Woodward, formerly Mrs. Whitnear, said that she was now aged 69. John William Whitnear, the boy concerned in the case, was the youngest of her three sons.

Cross-examined by Mr. Scorch, she agreed that she and Ross were about the same age.

Mr. Scorch—For some reason or another the events of 30 years ago have been raked up again?—Yes.

If you had had your way it would not have been so, would it?—Yes, it would.

You deliberately say that?—Yes, because he wanted punishment for what he did to me and my husband.

Mr. Scorch—In view of your answer I shall change my line of cross-examination altogether.

Answering question, Mrs. Woodward agreed that she and the Ross family became very friendly. They lived close together and visited each other. She denied that she knew that the neighbours were talking about her association with Ross, and that Ross had bought furniture for the house or paid for the upkeep of her house.

Mr. Scorch—Didn't the time arrive when Ross cooled off towards you?—I do not remember that.

Did you say: "If you don't come back, I shall put the child on your mother's doorstep and leave

him there for you to keep"?—No.

Did he say: "If you will keep away I shall pay towards the child"?—I never went near him.

William Houston Whitnear, 67, the eldest son of Mrs. Woodward, described how he visited Newark, New Jersey, in 1900, and brought his brother home.

THE "BOY" IN THE BOX

John William Whitnear, the boy, now a man of 35, living near Rotherham, said that he remembered being in a ship with Ross and being in Newark. At Newark Ross went by the name of Ingle, and once when he (the witness) called him Ross "he gave me a good hiding."

Ross—That is not true.

Whitnear said that when he returned to England he and his brother Fred wrote to Ross several times, and Ross used to send him money and presents. His father knew of those presents, but he did not think his mother did.

Mr. Scorch—Looking back now, it looks as if he were fond of you?—Yes.

And you were fond of him?—That is correct.

He treated you like a father?—Except for the time when I called him Ross.

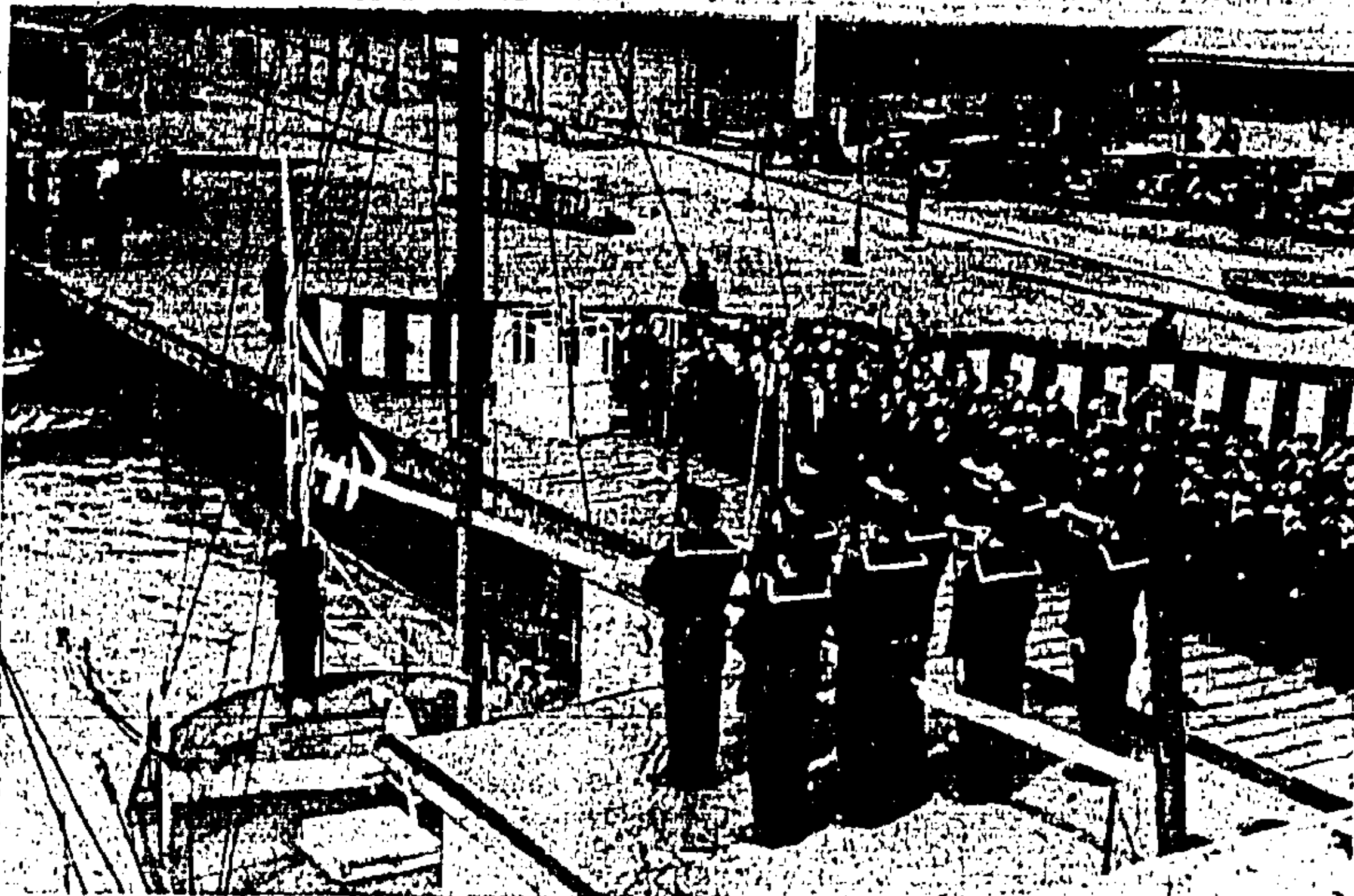
You don't like this—what we are doing to-day—do you?—No.

If you had had any control over this, nothing would have been done about it—you don't approve of it, do you?—Not a bit.

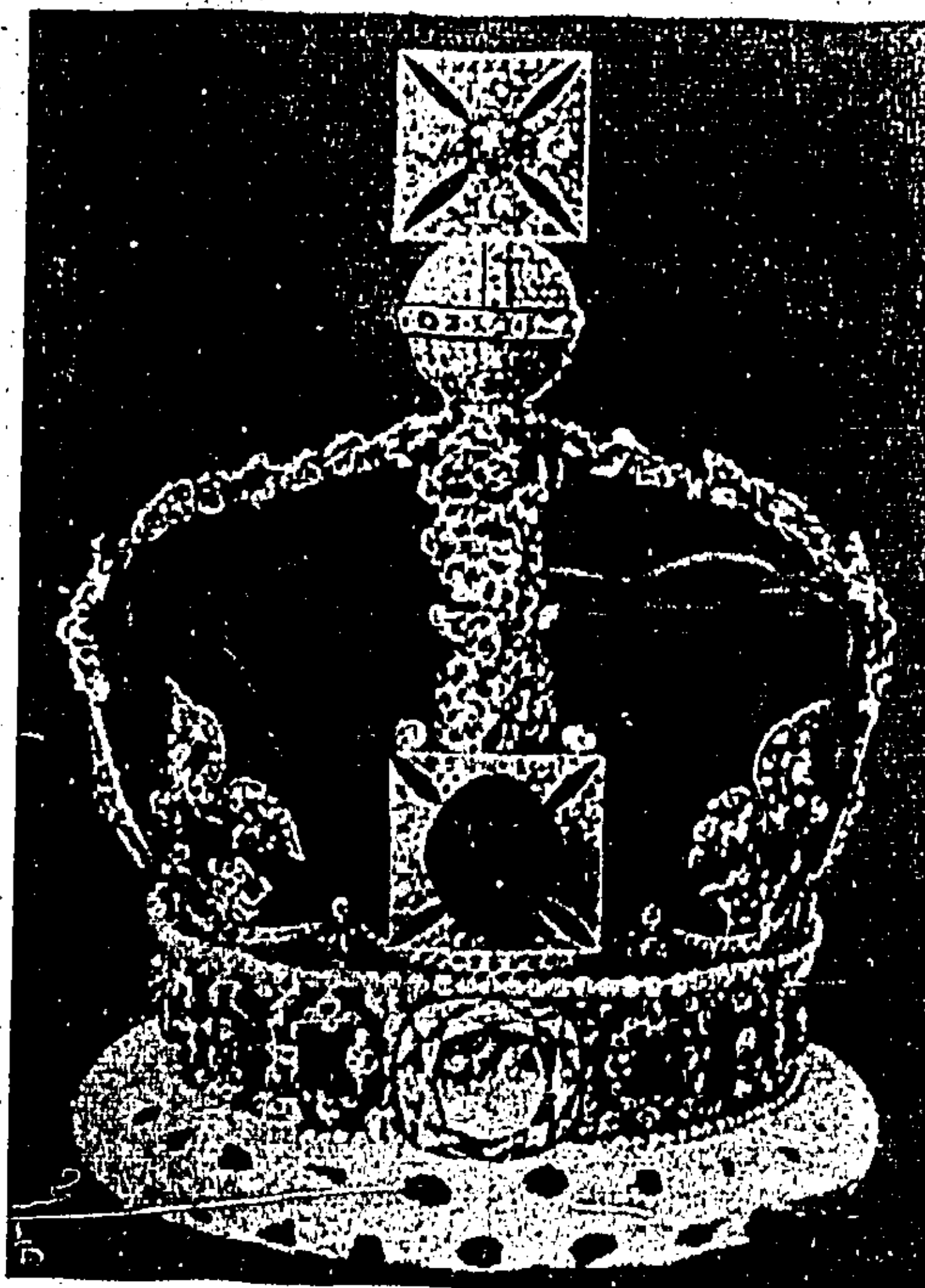
Mr. Scorch submitted that the case should go no farther. He contended that Ross had a claim of right, and the fact that he had claimed that right to the child was sufficient to bring him within the proviso.

Mr. Scorch added:—"A nephew of Ross, a man called White, thinking that the old man came home from America was a man of means, pestered him for money, and when the old man was unable to satisfy this demand, then this man said: 'Very well, I will see that you get into trouble.' Then you get the surreptitious visit to the police. It may be that the person I have referred to may have not heard the last of this, and of his part of it, and something may be done to get him the justice which, in my submission, he ought to have."

The magistrates said that a *prima facie* case had been made out, and Ross was committed for trial at Leeds Assizes, bail again being allowed.



The scene above shows the solemn ceremony of lowering the flag from the Japanese gunboats, the Fushimi and the Sumida, which were taken from service recently. The ceremony was held at O.S.K. Wharf at 11 o'clock with leading Japanese residents and consular and naval officials attending.



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Mrs. Fakeyev gave birth to a daughter at her home. She was taken to the hospital where two more girls and a boy were born. The boy died but the other children are doing well.—United Press.



One of the most interesting weddings to take place in Shanghai this winter was that which was solemnized at the Church of St. Pierre when Miss Marie Helen Doodha was married to Mr. Joseph Robert Bossuet. There were hundreds of guests and the wedding was one of the prettiest seen here for a long time. The above photograph, taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony, shows the bridal party.



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Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

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The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11½d.

Mr. R. A. Stokes, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harrison, was admitted a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Tunchow (which recently figured in a piracy) was launched at Talkoo, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax.

Lady May opened the Ebenezer School for the Blind at Kowloon.

The death occurred at the Peak Hospital of Mr. Gustav Friesland, Hongkong manager of Messrs. McKers and Co.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. K. S. Morrison, elder son of Mr. John Morrison of Beaulieu, Invernesshire, and Manchester, and Miss Phyllis Muriel More, only daughter of the late Mr. A. C. More and of Mrs. More, of "Lauriston," Hongkong.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1935.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

For the convenience of members and guests attending the Ball to be held on Friday evening, 15th March, a special 5 minute service of ferries will be run between 9 p.m. and 9.40 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hongkong at 1.45 a.m. and 2.20 a.m. Peak Trams will run in connection with special ferries.

Supper will be served after the 7th dance.

Members and guests are asked to note that admission is by ticket only—and these cannot be obtained at the door. Members who have not yet sent in their Guest Lists are requested to do so at once.

Tables for the special dinner and for supper may be booked by Telephone at Reception Office, Peninsula Hotel. Tel. 58081.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1935.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Fifteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 15th March, 1935, at 6 p.m.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW,
Hon. Secretary.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

TALK ON COLONY'S NEEDS

An interesting lecture on technical education and the important part it occupies in the industrial progressiveness of the Colony was given by Mr. G. White, M.C., the Principal of the Junior Technical School, to a meeting of the Teachers' Association held at the Hongkong University yesterday.

In the course of his address, Mr. White mentioned that a Trade School would be part of the scheme to provide a technical education for vocational students.

Mr. White defined "technical education" as the provision of that type of education, which, combined with actual experience in industry, will help the apprentice to become first a skilled operative and later to qualify for promotion to foreman, and, subsequently, perhaps to higher part still. To this must be added the varied degrees of help which Technical Institutions can give to industry as a whole by helping to co-ordinate research and by ensuring, as far as possible, that entrants to any board of industry will not be square pegs in round holes.

Colony's Requirements

After dealing with the fundamental differences between continental and British practice at these institutions, the lecturer proceeded to examine where these general considerations could be applied locally. He said: The justification for a system of

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Wedding Pictures

Wedding groups will predominate in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. These will include the marriages of Mr. L. R. Cramer and Miss Margaret Schwall, Mr. E. Danks and Mrs. Nena Thomson, Mr. A. Mylo and Miss Helene Fursova, Mr. Donald Lai and Miss Mary Lai, and Mr. Lee Man-yuen and Miss Suen Yan-ol.

Amongst sports pictures will be a group of the H.K.F.C. team which won the seven-a-side Rugby tournament, and some snapshots of the Central British School sports.

Other groups will include one of the new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and another taken at a tea party at the I.R.C. in honour of Mr. A. R. Sutherland.

technical education in Hongkong is that there should be important industries whose workers will benefit by its help. Fortunately, in Hongkong there exist three industries which will be greatly benefited by technical education, namely the heavy engineering and shipbuilding industry, the building industry and the automobile repair industry. The first part of the proposed scheme, therefore, aims at making provision for these three industries. Future development in the Colony might possibly include agriculture, cutting and tailoring, printing, rubber technology etc. Indeed, the system should aim at eventually providing training for the workers in every industry which is capable of being developed to such an extent as to become an asset to the Colony as a whole.

Turning from visions to "brass tacks," we find that the Government has already made provision for the very adequate training of apprentices in the heavy engineering trades. The three large Dockyards—Talkoo, Kowloon and the Royal Naval Yard, each have a systematic scheme for the teaching of practice. This leaves the educational side in an almost ideal position of being able to confine itself to principles to which must be added, in Hongkong, a sound teaching of English as a spoken rather than a written language, with a highly technical vocabulary largely replacing the literary vocabulary of the English schools.

The Junior Technical School

On the principle of catching them young, a beginning was made by opening a Junior Technical School to give youths between the ages of 12 and 16 an education which would enable them to profit fully from their works training, and from the continuation classes which will be run concurrently with that training. Vocation among the Chinese being generally handed down from father to son, it was decided to give the sons of workers in the various Dockyards

RADIO BROADCAST

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10.45 p.m. "A Thousand Words." Being recordings in poetry and prose.
11 p.m. Ronald Hill sends you "An Ode to Music."
11.45 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. "The Music and the Ordinary Listener." Sir Walter Davis.
12.15 a.m. The Field Metropole Orchestra.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 a.m. The Field Metropole Orchestra.
1.15 a.m. (Cont'd).
1.30 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.A.)
2 a.m. "Big Ben." The News and Announcements.
2.30 a.m. Interlude.
2.45 a.m. The B.H.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.
3.30 a.m. From the London Theatre.
3.45 a.m. Michael North and Richard Spencer present the Radio Polls.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. A Short Story.
4.45 a.m. The "Teacher of Sevilla." Act II (Cont'd).
5.45 a.m. Variety Feature.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Wembley Lions and Wembley Canadians (a combined team) win Wembley Monarchs.
An eye-witness account of the Ice Hockey Match by E. T. Stewart, followed by a short sound picture of the game.
7.15 a.m. Interlude.
7.30 a.m. As Great Radio by C. H. Trevor.
7.45 a.m. An Edward German Programme.
B.H.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight.
8.15 a.m. The News.
8.30 a.m. Close down.

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9.15 p.m. Songs by Josef C. Lachica.
9.30 p.m. Ellende y Cia Programme—Monstrous Iceland.
9.45 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme.
10 p.m. Mappa Rising Ensemble.
10.15 p.m. Welcome Tourist Programme for passengers aboard the Dollar liner President Hoover.
10.45 p.m. Spanish Period.
10.55 p.m. Rock Quotations.
11 p.m. Hay Wire Hotel Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. Sign Off.

first preference for entry, but a certain number of other boys were admitted after the aims of the school had been made thoroughly clear to them.

Selection was by the personal choice of the Principal. Easy intelligence tests were used instead of a written examination and a strict medical examination was made, as much to impress the artisan parents with the necessity of keeping their children healthy as to secure that Junior Technical School students, on entering their apprenticeship, would be capable physically as well as mentally of taking up the positions of junior leaders for which they are being trained. The effect of the strict medical examination is already making itself felt, as the medical standard of applicants from the yards is improving each year.

Knowledge of English

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Dealing with other activities, the lecturer said that certain classes were being held under the auspices of the Technical Institute which were concerned directly with the training of apprentices. Referring to the special schools running at Talkoo and Kowloon Docks, he said: The staffs for these schools are recruited from the Drawing Office staffs of the firms concerned, the rooms and furniture being provided by the Dock Companies. The students are all apprentices in the employment of the Companies concerned.

At the conclusion of his address, the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.
Prof. Forster spoke in appreciation of the lecture.

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Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th February	Deucalion	March 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23) and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th February)	Empress of Japan	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th February)	Lyons Maru	March 15.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	March 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatana (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd March)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 27th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kashima Maru	March 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Sinkiang	March 16.
Straits	Taiyo Maru	March 16.
Shanghai	Kumang	March 18.
Straits	Maybashi Maru	March 19.
Japan	Philoctetes	March 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Soudan	March 20.
Straits	Nako Maru	March 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st February and London Parcels—London, 14th February	Taima	March 20.
Australia and Manila	Totori Maru	March 20.
Japan	Corfu	March 21.
Japan	Kamo Maru	March 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Santos Maru	March 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd March)	Atsuta Maru	March 21.
Manila	Carthage	March 22.
Straits	Ixion	March 22.
Straits	Pres. Grant	March 22.
Straits	Pres. Hoover	March 22.
Straits	Taishima Maru	March 22.
Straits	Andre Lebon	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haliphong	Klungchow	Fri., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso		Fri., Mar. 15.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 5th April)		
Reg., Mar. 15, 1.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Mar. 15, 2.15 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels for Germany Collect		Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg.		
*Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Hakusan Maru		Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service.		
Reg., Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 2nd April)	Parcels, Mar. 15, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Tilawa	Reg., Mar. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Air Mail Service.	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakusan Maru		Fri., Mar. 15.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th April)		
Reg., Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 6 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Mar. 16.
Parcels, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.	
Saigon	Hakusan Maru	Sat., Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Kashima Maru		Sat., Mar. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Mon., Mar. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Straits	Yuensang	Tues., Mar. 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and Taiyo Maru		Tues., Mar. 19.
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 12th April)	Reg., Mar. 19, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 19, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 19, 5 p.m.	
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru		Thurs., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa and *South American Ports		
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th April)	Parcels, Mar. 21, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Reg., Mar. 22, 9.15 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Letters, Mar. 22, 10 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 22, 1 p.m.
	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 22, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover		Sat., Mar. 23.
Parcels, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th April).	Reg., Mar. 23, 9.15 a.m.	
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Letters, Mar. 23, 10 a.m.	
Manila	Reg., Mar. 23, 9 a.m.	
via Thursday Island	Letters, Mar. 23, 9 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 4th April)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat., Mar. 23.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th April)		
Reg., Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Parcels, Mar. 23, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 23, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 23, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
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with an all star cast and Berkeley Beauties.**COMMENCING SATURDAY, MAR. 16. DON'T MISS THEM!****SANITATION BILL****THE THIRD READING
DEFERRED**When the Public Health
(Sanitation) Bill was considered
in Committee at yesterday's meet-
ing of the Legislative Council,
the Attorney General, the Hon.
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, moved that
in clause 42, which dealt with the
construction of water closets and
water flush urinals, the following
amendments be made:(a) By the addition of the
following words after the word
"hospital" at the end of sub-
section (1): "nor shall any per-
son maintain or allow to remain
on any premises owned or oc-
cupied by him any water closet
or urinal constructed since the
23rd day of June, 1927, and be-
fore the commencement of this
Ordinance, unless such water
closet or urinal was constructed
with the permission of the
Sanitary Board and of the Colonial
Secretary and in accordance with
the terms of such permission."(b) By the substitution of the
following for sub-section (2):
(2) Except with the permission of
the Building Authority and in
accordance with the terms of such
permission no person shall con-
struct any water closet or
urinal: Provided that any person
aggrieved by the grant or refusal
of such permission or by the
terms thereof may refer to the
Council, whose decision, subject
to the right of appeal given by
section 84, shall determine the
matter."**To Prevent Delay**He said: The object of this
amendment is to prevent delay in
dealing with applications to
install sanitary conveniences. The
Government has been approached
by a number of architects with
a view to having such applications
dealt with by the Building
Authority. At the same time the
Government is aware that the
Sanitary Board desires to retain
its control over such installations.
The amendment meets both views
by providing that whilst the
Building Authority shall deal
with the applications, any person
aggrieved by its decision, either
to grant or refuse or by any terms
he may impose, shall have the
right to refer the matter to the
Urban Council who can over-rule
him, subject of course to the
ultimate right of appeal to the
Governor in Council given by
section 84.The numerous minor amend-
ments as proposed by the Standing
Law Committee were approved,
and, in view of the additional
amendments proposed by the At-
torney General being ruled as
material, the third reading was
postponed until the next meeting
of the Council on March 21 to
enable the amendment to Clause
42 to be published in the
Gazette as required by the Standing
Orders.**LOCAL HAWKERS****To Be Dealt With Under
Separate Ordinance**An important amendment to
the Public Health (Food) Or-
dinance, 1935, that hawkers be
dealt with under a separate or-
dinance, was included in the re-
port of the Standing Law Com-
mittee which was laid on the table
at yesterday's meeting of the
Legislative Council.Among the many other amend-
ments proposed by the Committee
and which were adopted with the
final readings and subsequent
passing of the Bill were the
addition of the following by-laws:
"17. Every food factory shall
be provided with adequate kit-
chen, ablution, urinal and latrine
accommodation to the satisfaction
of the Council.""11. Where any part of a floor
of a bake-house restaurant or
eating house is used for sleeping
purposes, such part shall be par-
titioned off from the remainder of
the floor to the satisfaction of the
Council; and no part of the trade
shall be carried on and no storage
of raw materials or finished pro-
ducts shall be permitted in the
part so partitioned off for sleep-
ing purposes."**Fire Precautions**"21. (1) Every licensee, and
every person desirous of obtaining
a licence to use as a restaurant
or eating-house premises which
include the upper floors, or any
portion thereof, of any building,
shall give or cause to be given to
the Chief Officer of the Fire
Brigade, or any officer of the Fire
Brigade deputed by him, all rea-
sonable facilities to inspect, from
time to time during the hours be-
tween 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., such
premises with a view to ascertain-
ing the precautions taken and
available against fire, and the
suitability of such premises for
use as a restaurant or eating-
house touching matters with which
the Fire Brigade is concerned, and
reporting thereon to the Council."(2) Every licensee, and per-
son aforesaid, shall comply with
the requirements considered and
notified by the Council to be
necessary as regards precautions
and to be taken to prevent or
mitigate danger or accident**CONCERT SEASON****SUCCESSFUL EVENING AT
THE S. AND S.**The Entertainments Committee,
of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home,
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as the "S." and "S.", under the able
Chairmanship of Mr. W. H.
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gratulated on the conclusion of
another successful series of con-
certs.The series, opened by Mrs. G. W.
R. Griggs, and continued by Mr. J.
G. Charlton, the Rev. C. B. R.
Sargent and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham,
was concluded on Wednesday even-
ing by Mr. J. Anderson Miller.Mr. J. A. Kennedy (Tenor) sang
Serenade (Schubert) and "Linden
Len" (Vaughan Williams); Mrs.
W. Sinclair sang "Softly Awakes
my Heart" (Saint Saens) and
"Hahnenr" (Bizet); Gello Solos
were given by Mrs. M. H. Arnold."A Jolly Cavalier" (Dix) and
"On Away, Awake" (Cowen) by
Mr. Victor Sanders were followed
by "One Fine Day" (Puccini) and
"Old Mother Hubbard" (Hely
Hutchinson) by Mrs. J. Anderson
Miller. Mrs. J. A. Risch was the
very efficient accompanist.Much appreciated was the duet
for two pianos (Hungarian
Rhapsody—Liszt) by Mrs. Luba
Shaftain and Mrs. Liya Gurevitch.
Humorous items by the Rev. Cyril
Brown and Mr. Victor Labrum
secured loud applause.The sketch "In Port" (Judge,
Mr. W. Robertson; Criminal, Mr.
E. F. Selt; Butler, Mr. Paul) was
effectively played and much appre-
ciated.The programme also included a
Highland Fling by Mr. J. A. Risch
who later gave pipe recitations with
Mr. H. C. Watson, "The Back of
Benachie," "The Black Haired
Laddie," "The Reel of Tulloch" and
"The Green Hills of Tyrol," all of
which were heartily applauded.
Gratitude is expressed to
Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co. for the
loan of pianos.**CHANG FAT-KWEI****MILITARY POSITION AT
CANTON OFFERED**

Canton, Mar. 14.

A press report that General
Chang Fat-kwei, ex-Commander of
the Ironsides, is offered a certain
military post in Canton has been
confirmed. It is said that the
Canton Military authorities intend
to incorporate the existing inde-
pendent units of the Canton Army,
including the 1st Independent
Division and the Training Division
into a 4th Army Corps, the com-
mand of which is offered to Gen-
eral Chang Fat-kwei. Whether he
will be persuaded to accept it or
not is not known as yet.—
Central News Agency.from fire, if a licensee in respect
of such premises is to be con-
tinued or granted, as the case
may be. 22. Every restaurant
and eating-house shall have an
ample supply of good potable
water, and except with the special
permission of the Council, the
water shall be laid on to the pre-
mises from the public water
mains."The Attorney General also laid
on the table the report of the
Standing Law Committee on the
Public Health (Quarantine and
Prevention of Disease Bill) which
recommended several minor
amendments to the original draft.
These were adopted and the Bill,
as amended, was passed.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Wong-Quincey and family wish to thank all kind friends and sympathisers for their presence at the Burial Service of Sister Mary Teresa, (Phyllis Wong-Quincey) of Maryknoll Sisters, at Happy Valley yesterday, and for floral tributes sent.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1935.

THE OUTLOOK IN EUROPE

The fact that Germany has now admitted possession of an Air Force is causing some concern in France, where it is suggested that the development introduces a new factor in the conversations which Sir John Simon is to have in Berlin. There can, of course, be no denying the fact that Germany has no right to modify the Peace Treaty unilaterally. Thus from a strictly legal point of view, she is obviously in the wrong in infringing its provisions. But the admission now made does not in reality put any new complexion on the situation, since it has long been known that Germany has had an Air Force. All that happens, therefore, is that the Berlin talks will take place in a more realistic atmosphere; there seems little ground for fearing that they will necessarily be less successful on that account. Germany's attitude may be wholly irregular, but it will at least bring the issues down to practicalities, and will, at the same time, emphasise the necessity of an aerial accord between her and other European Powers, including Britain and France. The Anglo-French agreement, reached last month, certainly provides the most promising plan yet evolved in the direction of strengthening the organisation of peace in Europe. Since December, 1932, when the French and German armament claims were reconciled in the common formula of equality in a regime of security, it has been clear that little progress in the direction of disarmament would be made unless practical effect were given to the declaration. Germany's absence from the League and from the Disarmament Conference, and her steady concentration on re-armament, have without question contributed powerfully to the growing unsettlement in Europe. At every turn, Europe has been faced by Germany's demand for equality and by France's demand for security, and the failure to find a solution of this two-sided problem has not only hampered the work of the Disarmament Conference, but has helped to create conditions favourable to a new armaments race. The value of the London conversations of last month was that they disclosed a real beginning in facing up to the realities of the situation. They led to an

NOTES OF THE DAY

NORDIC NONSENSE

The ethnologists do not think much of the Nordic theories of Herr Hitler and his coadjutors. One of them, a lecturer at Göttingen University, was discovered to have told a friend that what the Nazi leaders had to say about race was "rubbish." This came to the ears of the authorities, as all adverse criticisms do in Nazi or Fascist countries. The ethnologist drew further odium upon himself by contradicting the official Nordic fantasy in his writings, thus, as the head of the Nazi Racial Political Department put it, aiding and abetting those who challenge the decisive influence of hereditary forces on the history, destiny, and civilisation of peoples. For this offence he has been deprived of his University post. It is one more lamentable comment on the straits to which culture has been reduced in Germany under the narrow, fanatical political-sectarianism of the Nazis. Experts who will not denounce the official blinkers and speak through the Government amplifiers find their occupations gone. Yet in saying that the Nordic theories of the German Government are rubbish the ethnologist referred to was only expressing what must be in the minds of millions of people throughout the world. If the Germans be really the cream of humanity, it is a pity that they should, through their present Government, be the exponents of an intellectual intolerance that pitches them at one stroke back to the Middle Ages or farther.

WAR MYSTERY

History would be a great deal more interesting if we could get at its insignificant footnotes. It is forever hinting at absorbing little stories that would make much better reading than get all the space—but in most cases it does not make than hint. The anecdotes and romances which would make history real to us get lost in the shuffle, says an American columnist. A few days ago some relief workers were excavating Indian mounds on the edge of the famous Civil War battlefield of Shiloh, in Tennessee. They accidentally drove their picks into a grave in which had been buried nine unknown Union soldiers killed in that battle. And one of the skeletons turned out to be that of a girl! Skeletons, of course, were about all that remained. Each was encased in the remnants of a blue uniform, clearly identifiable as such by the tarnished brass buttons. The girl had apparently been some 17 or 18 years of age. The Confederate bullet which killed her was found inside her skeleton. And that's all there is to the story. Just that tantalising little fragment, which tells us almost nothing, but which sets the imagination to work frantically. Where did this girl come from? How did she get there, on one of the bloodiest battlefields of all the bloody war? Was she one of those luckless girls who wish they were boys, and masquerade as boys whenever possible? If so, how did she get in the army, in view of the fact that Civil War recruits had to undergo physical examinations just as present-day soldiers do? Or was she perhaps the sweetheart of one of the soldiers, who had obtained a uniform in some manner, disguised herself in it, crept into camp by some hook or crook to be near her lover, and had been caught with him when the unexpected visit of battle broke over Grant's army? Was he one of the eight who were buried with her? Or did they get separated in the heat of battle, so that he never knew what happened to her? These are questions that cannot possibly be answered; but who can read the little story without wishing earnestly that they could be? These relief workers dug up one of history's most fascinating fragments—but it can never be anything more than a fragment, a footnote to a tale of battle, waiting at such that we would like to see revealed. The nine skeletons have been buried in a new grave in Shiloh Cemetery, now. The only marker is a tablet, inscribed "Nine Unknown Union Soldiers."

agreement to suggest to Germany and the other European Powers a basis for the "free negotiation of a general settlement," intended to deal simultaneously and without priority with the organisation of security, equality of rights in a security system, and an agreement regarding armaments generally which, in the case of Germany, would replace the present Treaty limitations, and Germany's resumption of her place in the League of Nations. It will be the main task of Sir John Simon, during his Berlin visit, to get Germany to come into the scheme. The future peace of Europe may well turn on the result of his talks with Germany's leaders, the importance of which it would be well-nigh impossible to over-estimate.

IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

Many years have passed since the Wild Women chained themselves to the iron railings of Downing-street, insulted Cabinet Ministers, slapped policemen, destroyed national property, and otherwise favourably impressed the country at large as to their deep sense of responsibility and their high standard of culture.

Roughly, the same number of years have elapsed since our village street trembled beneath the heavy tramp of the Ancient Order of Foresters, or the heavier tread of Old fellows, as we swung by to the one and only, yet none the less inspiring, march of our village band.

The connection between these two phenomena is a logical one. Man, as a public institution, has passed; Emancipated Woman reigns in his stead. Man no longer move in magnificent procession through our village streets; no gathering is sacred to them. Women, by virtue of their enfranchisement, invade political meetings, although, because no sane woman admits that she at thirty until she is forty, their numbers are gratifyingly small. Women possess themselves of pigs for the sheer joy of attending pig suppers, at which, for some abstruse reason, pigs and politics become hopelessly mixed up. Of an evening as we step out of the chill night and into the glowing interior of the village inn our first impression is—here at least is a man's place. But when we look behind the door we find we are mistaken.

The Emancipated Women's Guild meets behind closed doors. What it thinks is a profound secret; what it means to do is with us a matter of anxious speculation. But one thing we do know and that is, that, after the manner of Israelites about to leave Egypt, its members do everything with their loins girded, or, to be more explicit, a trifle less indelicate, with their hats on. The secretary, completely hatted, reads the minutes. The president, even more completely hatted, and amidst breathless silence, signs them. The treasurer counts the money in a hat; that is to say the treasurer, and not the money, is in the hat. Buns and tea are consumed standing, and everywhere is a sense of readiness. It is as though, like the Children of Israel, they will presently march out with their unheaven buns and flee to some better land. We shall decline to harden our hearts. We shall let them go. Unlike their illustrious forerunners, the Suffragettes, the Emancipated Women perpetrate little or no violence. It is true that on occasion they round up all the old-age pensioners they can lay hands on and bear them off to some central place, and there engage them in bright conversation; fill them with food, the quality and quantity of which they are alike unaccustomed to; entertain them with play acting, the point of which is entirely missed; sing to them till their poor old heads ache; and finally compensate them with a pound of tea or four ounces of tobacco. Thus do the Emancipated Women work off their accumulated energy, and perhaps, in view of the tea and tobacco, it is a fair bargain.

In one or two cases old folk, warned in time, have sought sanctuary by staying in bed, and in all fairness we admit having no record of any old-age pensioners being dragged out of bed to enjoy themselves.



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A Novel Recipe for
Bazaars

There are all sorts of ways of raising the wind, but the good old bazaar system, still highly favoured in church and other circles, takes a lot of beating. Basically, one bazaar is pretty much like another, but there are various ways of organising one. Here's a useful recipe, anyhow:

Take 1 charitable institution in need of funds. Place it under distinguished patronage, and steep as deeply in debt as possible. Surround with a dozen and a half willing workers and 1 active secretary. Mix in 5 or 6 ladies of title and allow to simmer for six months. Stand the result before a clear fire in a small room until a committee begins to form.

Flatter the ladies of title until they consent to become patronesses, then put aside in a cool place until quite firm.

Take a miscellaneous collection of articles, furniture, clothing, bric-a-brac, etc., of little or no apparent value, use, or beauty. Sprinkle freely with labels bearing prices greatly in excess of the original cost of the articles in question. Arrange on clean balze-covered tables round a large room or hall in some convenient district.

Tightly squeeze several hundred philanthropists into the room or hall; thoroughly pluck those, and strain their credulity by pressing them with the articles of furniture, clothing, bric-a-brac, etc.

Unless the greatest trouble and care have been taken in the preparation of this dish the result will often form what is known as a deficit. In this case the accounts will have to be carefully cooked or the whole bazaar prepared afresh from similar ingredients in another room or hall.

Rush of Kip to the Head

Bring me my stoutest driver, bring me my horn-faced spoon, For the dew lies fresh on the fairways where the divots howl to the moon;

There's a long trail, and a strong trail, and the nibbles all a-row—

O Braid, and Taylor and Vardon, didn't I tell you so?

And it's fore, fore, fore, where my birdie is waiting for me; For they've taken the tee from the caddie and they've driven the ball from the tee; There are tell-tale prints in the bunker; there's blood on the face of the pro—

O Braid, and Vardon, and Taylor—where did that last one go?

My faith is nailed to the flag-pole, and flutters athwart the sky;

My lie is nailed to the counter, were it never so fair a lie; There's a long putt, and a wrong putt, and I aim at the back of the tin—

O Braid, and Taylor and Vardon, didn't that last go in?

And it's fore, fore, fore, where my birdie is waiting for me; It's fore, fore, fore, and bogey is only three—

Had I the wings of an eagle—had I the brains of a hen—

(O Braid, and Taylor, and Vardon)—I shouldn't be playing (on).

Atta Boy, Son!
Mr. Frank Stevens

Dear Pa: Remember when you used to say I was so stupid I would never get a job? Well, you're wrong. I've had six in the last month.

Harry—(signed)

to do. Do'ee find anything o' this lump along now?

To this last enquiry there is no answer. From a neighbouring hill-top the soft chiming of a church clock come to the rescue.

"Lard! That there's never six o'clock. Well there if our 'old man don't euss ten' as I do think."

The speaker shuffles on her homeward way, and in due course arrives at her wicket gate. In the light of a young moon the little brown and gray cottage appears to be asleep. Nobody would guess that within it is a cauldron of blasphemy—"Isacrlot!" In the Western Gazette.

STRENGTHENING
RELATIONSJAPANESE OVERTURES
TO CHINA

Tsinnan, March 14.
It is learned that as a means to strengthen the cultural relations between Japan and China a magnificent Japanese temple has been just completed in Tokyo and inauguration ceremonies will soon be held.

In order to accord added solemnity to the occasion, invitations have been extended to Mr. Kung Yen-chung, direct descendant of Confucius, and the descendants of other distinguished Chinese, to attend the ceremonies. Whether they can be persuaded to accept the invitation is not as yet certain.—*Central News.*

BRITISH MESSAGE
TO GREECEHOPES FOR FUTURE
PEACE

London, March 14.
The British Minister at Athens has been instructed to inform the Greek Government that His Majesty's Government has learnt with great satisfaction that internal peace has been re-established in Greece.

The Government desire the Greek Government and nation to know that the difficulties of Greece have their sympathy and that it is now their sympathetic hope that domestic peace in Greece may prevail, her wounds be healed, and progress toward prosperity resumed.—*British Wireless.*

FOR CRIPPLED
CHILDRENLORD NUFFIELD'S
GENEROUS GIFT

London, March 14.
It is reported from Canberra that Lord Nuffield, the famous manufacturer of Morris motor vehicles, has presented the Australian Government with a cheque for £50,000, to be devoted to the care of crippled children in Australia.

Lord Nuffield recently made a gift of a similar amount for the benefit of crippled children in New Zealand.—*British Wireless.*

EPIDEMIC'S TOLL

Tongshan, March 15.
According to the returns issued by the local health authorities several kinds of epidemic diseases, including scarlet fever and bronchitis, have occurred in the environs of Tongshan in the past two months. Those who died of these diseases totalled over 200.—*Central News.*

GOLDEN MILLER AGAIN

London, March 14.
The Cheltenham Gold Cup was won to-day for the fourth successive time by Miss Dorothy Paget's famous steeplechaser, Golden Miller, winner of last year's Grand National.—*British Wireless.*

MR. J. C. BIGGS RESIGNS

Washington, March 14.
Mr. James Crawford Biggs, the United States Solicitor General, has resigned his office on the grounds that pressure of private business makes his duties too exacting.—*Reuter.*

NEW MINISTER

London, March 14.
The appointment is announced of Mr. T. M. Snow, at present Counsellor at the British Embassy in Madrid, to be British Minister at Havana.—*British Wireless.*

H.M.S. Grimsby left Swatow to-day for Hongkong and is expected to arrive in here to-morrow. H.M.S. Folkestone leaves for Weihaiwei to-morrow. H.M.S. Cornwall leaves Manila for Hongkong to-day, and is expected to arrive on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. J. K. Boysfield returned from Manila to-day by the s.s. President McKinley, accompanied by Mr. Frederick Godwin, executive of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. in London.

The U.S.S. Augusta, flying the flag of Rear Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is expected to arrive in the Colony from Manila to-morrow.

CHARITY BALL
POPULAR EVENT
ARRANGED

A charity ball will be held in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, Kowloon, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and the honorary presidency of Sir Shou-son Chow, K.L., LL.D., at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, March 30, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Children's Hospital and Clinic being allocated in a section temporarily at the Precious Blood Convent, has been rendering invaluable medical aid and care for the poor children among the ignorant working class.

Its work is benefiting the community in general; any ailment and any misfortune befalling anyone cannot but in some ways inflict injury on all those who are in contact with the sufferer. Consequently, the medical relief and instructions given by the hospital and clinic with the help of its honorary doctors and the support of the H.K. Society for the Protection of Children, mean not only to alleviate the suffering of the young ones, but also to prevent their infectious diseases from spreading all over the City. It is, therefore, only natural that this institution expects to have the support of a generous community.

It is hoped that this function, at a very moderate charge of \$3.50 per head for dinner and dance, may be a big success. Arrangements have been made, with the Management of the Hotel Cecil to provide an excellent menu at cost price for charity, while Mr. Tao Yung-kwong has donated a sum of \$100 for payment of half cost of the orchestra. Consequently, a large attendance is expected in view of the inexpensive charge for the evening's entertainment.

Tickets are obtainable at the Hotel Cecil. The following constitute the strong and energetic committee:—Patron: H. E. Sir William Peel; Hon. President, Sir Shou-son Chow; President, Mr. Tao Yung-kwong; Chairman, Dr. R. C. H. Lim; Joint Hon. Secretaries: Miss Adele Lee and Mrs. S. Y. Poon; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Mr. Kwan Yim-chor and Miss Missie Chu; Business Managers, Miss Grace Au Yeung; executive members, Mrs. R. C. H. Lim, Mrs. Y. C. Kwan, Misses Pearl Choi, Regina Lau, Molly Chan, Nellie Choy, Bessie Chan, Yip Yik-chee, Amy Chan, Helen Lung, Florence Chan, Dolly Wong, Dulcie Chan, Margaret Chan, Mrs. W. C. Chan, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Messrs. Tam Yik-fong, Ernest Zimmermann, Chau Cham-lau, S. L. Wong, So Man-kwing, Lau Kit-nin, Lai Chung-to, W. K. Chan, W. M. Chan, Yeung Wai-wah, Wai Wing-chun, Wong Tai-chiu and Chan Wai-chuen.—*Contributed.*

HOME POLITICS

BALDWIN AS NEXT
PREMIER

Mr. Stanley Baldwin will be the next Prime Minister, according to well-informed quarters. Although rumours of the early retirement of Mr. MacDonald are being discounted, it is fairly certain that he will not serve another full term, due to ill-health. It is stated that the Premier is likely to remain in office until just before or just after the General Election which is due to be held next year.

Mr. MacDonald returned from Chequers to Downing Street yesterday morning and later presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Cabinet. Although he feels much better than he has been for some weeks, he has not fully recovered and his physician, Lord Horder has ordered him not to exert himself and to take things easy.

It is believed that if Mr. MacDonald retires, he will accept another post in the Cabinet which will enable him to give the country the benefit of his advice and experience. The Premier, it is stated, may be elevated to the peerage and in this connection it is considered significant that one of his intimate friends, Sir Alexander Grant, the Scottish biscuit manufacturer, recently purchased an estate near Lonsdale and is having the house modernised. It is believed that Sir Alexander in purchasing the estate may be acting on behalf of Mr. MacDonald as he has done on other occasions and that the Premier is providing himself with a country seat against the time when he goes to the House of Lords.

According to intimate friends of the premier, too much importance should not be attached to the conditions of his health. They declare he is in the habit of overworking but has a wonderful constitution and a few days' rest after what seems a complete breakdown usually finds him his usual hearty self.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Mr. Walter L. Marshall and Mr. P. W. Parker, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., returned to the Colony from Manila, by the s.s. President McKinley to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 14.
The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal reports on yesterday's market: Stocks declined as much as three points owing to general pessimism over the utility situation, plus the hesitancy of Traders due to complicated news, including, firstly, the Treasury's call of First Liberty Bonds, which it is believed will make present holders buy Municipal issues, thus placing more government bonds in banks; secondly, the buying of Sterling and sale of France abroad. The dollar rose to a premium in terms of francs, due to further talk that the monetary conference at Brussels on Monday might break up, with Belgium later forced to adopt devaluation. Bonds were irregularly higher owing to the call of First Liberty Bonds. Stocks on the Curb exchange were also irregularly higher, in spite of profit-taking. Brokers' loans have increased by \$1,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
Cotton: While there were intimations from Washington to the effect that a loan on New Crop was contemplated under conditions warranting the important matter of the amount was not mentioned, and may not be until August. In the meantime, the absence of this price factor may probably be very unsettling. Many Court decisions against New Deal legislation could easily undermine confidence in the Government's ability to attain its objective, and the possibility of a large increase in cheap Brazilian cotton is not conducive to an optimistic view. We think that a conservative position, with a reduction on long lines on upturns, is advisable, pending a more stable outlook, which applies to Commodities generally.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:
Dow-Jones Averages: Mar. 13, Mar. 14.
30 Industrials 98.02 97.71
20 Rails 27.00 27.45
20 Utilities 14.88 14.46
40 Bonds 94.82 94.81
11 Commodity Index 55.01 55.55
10 Leading Stocks

Mar. 14.
Amer. Smelting 32 1/2
Auburn 16
Case, J.I. 47
El. Bo. & Sh. 3 1/2
Gen. Motors 28 1/2
Int. Tel. & T. 22 1/2
Montgomery Ward 22 1/2
Nat. Distillers 23 1/2
N.Y. Central 12 1/2
U.S. Steel 23

FINANCE COMMITTEE

VOTES TALLING \$76,482
APPROVED YESTERDAY

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, presiding.

Votes totalling \$76,482 were considered.
In regard to an item of \$12,000 under the heading "Kowloon Buildings" the Committee decided to "store" the footnote stated:—A sum of \$27,000 was approved for this work in 1934, but owing to the contractor's failure to complete the work, expenditure of \$10,587 only was incurred. The provision of \$2,000 in the 1935 Estimates is for retention money only, so as the work has proceeded an additional sum of \$12,000 is required to complete, during 1935. From the unexpended balance of \$16,418 available at the end of 1934, re-vote of the sum of \$12,000 only, is therefore required.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: I notice that the contractor failed to complete the work. Has the Government suffered any damage by the contractor's failure and has the Government taken any steps to recover that damage from the contractor?

The Director of Public Works: The work will not suffer any loss because there was money in hand when he finished. A new contract has been signed and the work is going on quite well.

All the votes were approved.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Paris	71 1/2	72 1/4
Geneva	145 1/2	146 1/4
Berlin	117 1/2	118 1/2
Athens	494	495
Milan	502 1/2	503 1/2
Shanghai	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Brussels	34 1/2	34 1/2
Hongkong	21	21
Brussels	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bombay	1 1/4	1 1/4
Yokohama	1 1/4	1 1/4
Montevideo	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bogota	20 1/2	20 1/2
Montreal	48 1/2	48 1/2
Silver (Spot)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Silver (forward)	27 1/2	27 1/2
War Loan	108 1/2	107 1/2

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE
LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.
Mar. 13, Mar. 14.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2% New
redm. after 1932 £100% £107
Chinese Bonds
4 1/2% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £100% £100%
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 80 £ 80 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £ 88 1/2 £ 88 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 87 £ 87 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 98 £ 98
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £ 82 1/2 £ 82 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £ 84 £ 84 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow
(Supl. Loan) £ 29 £ 29
5% Shai-Hchow
Ningpo Rly. £101 £101
5% Hunan Rly. £ 31 1/2 £ 31 1/2
5% Kukuang Rly.
£ 45 1/2 £ 45 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hail Rly. 1913 £ 18 1/2 £ 18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int.
Loan 1924 £ 71 1/2 £ 72 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £ 77 1/2 £ 77 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1924 £ 89 1/2 £ 89 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank
(Ldn. Regd.) £130 £120 1/2
Chartered Bank £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Found-
ries £ 37 1/2 £ 37 1/2
Associated Elec.
Industries £ 25 1/2 £ 25 1/2
Austin Motors ord.
£ 46 1/2 £ 46 1/2
Boots 5% sh. £ 48 1/2 £ 48 1/2
British-American
Tobacco £ 115 1/2 £ 115 1/2
Canadian Celanese
Chinese Eng. and
Sins (Bearer) £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2
Courtauld £ 50 1/2 £ 50 1/2
Distillers £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2
Dunlop Rubber £ 40 1/2 £ 40 1/2
Electric Musical
Industries £ 30 1/2 £ 30 1/2
General Electric
(England) £ 47 1/2 £ 47 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. £ 36 1/2 £ 36 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.
Def. 10% sh. £ 9 1/2 £ 9 1/2
Impl. Tobacco £ 123 1/2 £ 123 1/2
Internat. Nickel
no par. val. £ 23 1/2 £ 24
Rolls Royce £ 104 1/2 £ 104 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. £ 47 1/2 £ 47 1/2
Tate & Lyle £ 97 1/2 £ 97 1/2
Turner & Newall £ 53 1/2 £ 53 1/2
United Steel £ 27 1/2 £ 27 1/2
Watney, Combe &
Reid def. ord. £ 60 1/2 £ 60 1/2
Woolworths 5%
sh. £ 101 1/2 £ 101 1/2
Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch £ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2
Charterd. 15% sh.
(Bearer) £ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2
Gala Kalumpung
Rubber £ 20 1/2 £ 20 1/2
Feldm. Synd. 2%
ord. sh. £ 1 1/2 £ 1 1/2
Rubber Trust £ 20 1/4 £ 20 1/4
Southern Railway
(Deferred) £ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2
Mines

Burma. Corp. Rs.
10 £ 28 1/2 £ 28 1/2
Chosen Corp. £ 28 1/2 £ 28 1/2
Crown Mines £ 27 1/2 £ 27 1/2
Randfontein
Estates £ 58 1/2 £ 58 1/2
Spring Mines £ 107 1/2 £ 107 1/2
Sub-Nigel £ 281 1/2 £ 281 1/2
Van Ryn Deep £ 60 1/2 £ 60 1/2
Oils
Anglo-Persian Oil £ 40 1/2 £ 40 1/2
Burnia Oil £ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2
Shell Trans. and
Trad. (Bearer) £ 47 1/2 £ 47 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton.
Mar. 13. Mar. 14.
Close Closing
March 11.21 11.23/26
May 11.22 11.30/83
July 11.22 11.35/36
October 11.22 11.30/81
December 11.04 11.00/00
January (1936) 11.12 11.00/00
Spot 11.45 11.50
New York Rubber
March 11.78 11.40/40
May 11.88 11.48/48
July 11.90 11.51/51
September 12.13 11.73/75
October 12.20 11.81/81
December 12.41 12.00/00
Total sales:—409 lots
Chicago Wheat
May 83 1/2 82 1/2/83 1/2
July 83 1/2 83 1/2/83 1/2
September 83 1/2 83 1/2/83 1/2
Total sales:—11,058,000 bushels
Chicago Corn
May 80 75 1/2/75 1/2
July 75 1/2 75 1/2/75 1/2
September 73 1/2 72 1/2/72 1/2
Total sales:—7,190,000 bushels
Winnipeg Wheat
May 83 1/2 83 1/2/83 1/2
July 83 1/2 83 1/2/83 1/2
September 83 1/2 83 1/2/83 1/2
Total sales:—103 lots
New York Sugar
March 1.20 1.20 1/2/27
July 1.20 1.20 1/2/27
October 1.28 1.28 1/2/27
Total sales:—103 lots
Montreal Sugar
March 60.00 60.00/60
May 60.00 60.00/60
July 60.00 60.00/60
September 60.00 60.00/60
Total sales:—15 contracts
New York Rubber
Copper March 0.05 6.92
Tin March 46.00 46.00

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BROADCASTRelay of Hongkong
Hotel Orchestra

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBV on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.20 p.m. From the Studio.
The 3rd of a series of talks on "How to Listen to Music" by a local Amateur.
7.20-7.40 p.m. Band Selections.
Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts)
Americana (Thurman)
Swastika March (Klohr)
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte recital by A. W. Lorena.
1. Adagio sostenuto (Op. 27)
Beethoven.
2. Prelude No. 15 Chopin.
3. Waltz in G sharp minor Chopin.
4. Polish Dance Scharwenka.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8 p.m. A Variety Concert.
"Hutch" Medley—Leslie Hutchinson at the piano.
Humorous The Company Promoter
John Tilley (this record is kindly loaned by a listener).
Trio—Feminine Fancies
Trio—Moonlight Menageries
The Carlyle Cousins.
Band—Where the mountains meet the sea
Band—Remembrance
Piano Solo—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes
Piano Solos—Sweetest Joe, The Candy Man, Patricia Roseborough Vocal—Dan, Dan, the Yodelling Man Harry Torral (Yodier).
Orchestra—A Night with Paul White-man at the Biltmore
Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary
8-10.30 p.m. A Classical Programme.
Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar)
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D major (Bach)
Cortet (Pianoforte), Thibaud (Violin) and Cortet (Flute) and the Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.
Quartet in C Major (Mozart)
Capet String Quartet.
1st Movement—Adagio—Allegro.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
Concerto No. 3 in D Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 38)
Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck)
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
3rd movement only—Allegro Non Troppo.
Songs—Widmung—Du Mein Seels du Mein Herz (Schumann, Op. 26, No. 1)
Songs—Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt (None but the weary heart) (Schubert)
Maria Olezewska (Contralto).
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, London Stock Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (1974 metres) and DJN (8145 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English, German Folk Song).
5 p.m. Woman's Hour, The 15th Anniversary of the Death of Queen Louise.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Delayed from Hamburg: Concert with Competitions by Bach and Handel.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 2145 metres, and DJN (8145 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English, German Folk Song).
9.15 p.m. Woman's Hour, The 15th Anniversary of the Death of Queen Louise.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Delayed from Hamburg: Concert of Competitions by Bach and Handel.
11 p.m. Quiet Corners and Valley Gramophone Selections.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. The Farical Adventure of a Night in Love. An Hour of Merriment.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBA	6,810 k.c.	42.9 metres
GBH	8,810 k.c.	31.8 metres
GBC	9,555 k.c.	31.3 metres
GBI	11,150 k.c.	26.8 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.2 metres
GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.8 metres
GSD	17,710 k.c.	16.6 metres
GBH	21,470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSI	15,210 k.c.	19.6 metres
GST	21,440 k.c.	13.9 metres

Transmission 2

(G.B.P. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Madras's Balalika Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Dan Gregory Murray.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8.15 p.m. Popular Ballads.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.45 p.m. The Century Hippodrome Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.B.P., G.S.P. and G.S.C.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, A Chopin Recital by Ernest Lusk (Pianoforte).
(Continued on Page 4.)



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TSUI WAI-PUI FACES DEFEAT

BUT EXTRICATES HIMSELF ON BROTHER'S ERRORS

SIRDAR RUMJAHN AT THE TOP OF HIS FORM

(By "Veritas")

For two or three exciting minutes yesterday, Tsui Wai-pui, Colony tennis champion, faced defeat in the open singles championship. His brother, Yun-pui, after an appalling start had drawn level at set-all and was leading 4-3 and 40-15 on Wai-pui's service. But the younger player could not stand the strain, committed a succession of blunders, and the champion went on to win 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and qualified for the "Last Eight."

Both players were in wretched form in the opening set. Tsui Yun-pui could not gain the slightest control over his shots either netting on the drive or over-hitting on the volley. Wai-pui just walked away with a string of games on his brother's errors, and so disappointing was the tennis that most of the large crowd which surrounded the court melted away at the end of the set.

Then Tsui Yun-pui came into his own. Devising with far greater accuracy and taking the net with complete confidence, he sent his brother scurrying about the court. The rallies lengthened with each player whipping out beautiful shots, and it was impossible to reconcile the performers to their first set exhibition.

Yun-pui's finishing strokes were just sufficient to keep him ahead of the champion, and in taking the second set he made full amends for his failure in the initial stages of the game.

ONE FATAL MISTAKE

Continuing to obtain a slight edge over Wai-pui in the matter of pace, Tsui Yun-pui went into a 4-3 lead in the final set on his own service. This weapon, which early on had been about his weakest stroke was now being successfully exploited, and was good enough to pave the way for not attacks.

Tsui Wai-pui was not being outplayed, but he was plainly disconcerted to find that his brother was quite at home in an extended rally, and if given the opportunity, could bring it to a decisive and with a point-winning volley or "kill."

Up to the eighth game in the third set the younger exponent was playing slightly the better tennis, but just when coolness was needed he became over-anxious. When at 40-15 on Wai-pui's service he forced the champion into a "weak return," he was given a great chance of a winning smash, but he tried a trick volley, netted, and lost himself the match.

Tsui Wai-pui, gathering his forces, served his way to four-all, and with a series of perfectly placed drives forced his brother into error coming up to the net. Tsui Wai-pui did not have much difficulty in winning the last two games for the match, but he was in dire danger up to the eighth game.

Tsui Wai-pui was not, of course, anywhere near his best, and it would be unwise to take too much notice of this match inasmuch that most players have an off-day

during their progress through a tournament.

EXUBERANT RUMJAHN

If one were asked who gives the appearance on form of being Tsui's chief challenger for the title this year one would unhesitatingly answer, S. A. Rumjahn.

For three rounds now Sirdar has played tennis equal to anything in his long career. The manner in which he overwhelmed Leung Ping-chui yesterday was spectacular and inspiring. Rumjahn's pace and perfectly placed drives on back and forehand had Leung, an essential baseliner, (Continued on Page 9.)

Test For Schoolboy To-day

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

Most of the courts at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day are occupied for club events, but three open championship matches have been arranged.

In the only singles of the day, Warwick Shute meets Y. W. Lee, conqueror of W. C. Hung, in the second round, and the schoolboy faces a tough problem. Lee is a ranking C.R.C. player, and his prospects of reaching the semi-final are reasonably good. Warwick will not find him prepared to offer half measures.

However, this will suit the youngster, who is sure to put up a game display.

E. C. Fincher and Captain Eric Manners should reach the semi-final of the open doubles to-day. They are opposed to Liang Sai-wa and F. H. Kwok, who ousted Leonard and Hachima earlier in the week. Fincher and Manners are a very useful combination and are not to be ignored as possible finalists.

The other doubles match is an all-Chinese affair with the Iu Brothers due to meet Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kan. Anything may happen here, but I rather fancy the Iu pair will come out on top in a three set match.



Olympia Stadium at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Skating rink and ice hockey ground. The German champion couple Fraulien Herber and Herr Ernst Baier.

KWANTI-SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

LAST SUNDAY'S MEETING AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

CLEVER RIDING AND SEVERAL FINE FINISHES

(By "Captain Foster")

There is something most refreshing about racing at Kwanti. I always leave the course feeling I have spent an enjoyable day although my pockets may be lighter! The atmosphere at Hunt Meetings somehow is totally different compared with those held under Jockey Club rules. I suppose the intimate touch between owner and rider, the sporting type of events, and the fact that sporting and hunting folk fraternize in force in the picnic spirit have much to do in popularizing meetings under National Hunt Rules? This is tradition in England, and I am happy to think that it applies with equal force in Hongkong.

The card last Sunday consisted of the customary six events, and surprises in results added zest rather than otherwise, to the afternoon's sport.

Fields may have been on the small side in a number of the races, but this was not deplored, as the racing provided us with thrilling finishes.

The ovaler given to Mr. "Bill" Stanton and Skewball Griffin on returning to the weighing-in enclosure after winning the Governor's Cup was specially well merited. We all heartily greeted a fine sportsman, who has Kwanti very much at heart, in winning this handsome trophy, the more so because the Cup will be the last presented by our sporting and hunting friends, His Excellency Sir William Peel, who also has done much to further the interest of Fanning racing in general, and cross-country riding in particular by his generous support.

NOT HIS DAY OUT
Tom Cobley (Mr. Ferguson) was expected to win the Cup for the third time in succession but, unfortunately, last Sunday apparently was not Mr. Ferguson's day out. Nothing would go right with him, and a mistake at the commencement of the second round put Tom Cobley at least a hundred yards behind the leaders. The ground thereafter made up by Tom Cobley stamps him as our best cross-country pony, but the effort spent in catching the leaders was just a little too much for him. He put up a great performance and was beaten by barely two lengths.

We saw three starters for the Fanning Grand National Steeplechase and Dr. Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, but Tillicum (Mr. Rose Price) might just as well have remained in the stable. The pony was completely out of the race first time round, and Mr. Rose Price wisely pulled her up.

Pride of Taintino (Mr. Gregory) had no difficulty in winning the race, but Burgomaster (Mr. Davis) put up a great show in staying with him until two fences from home before finally giving up the chase.

The "Jockey's" Cup was won by Spinaway (Miss Scott Harston) by three lengths from No Fear (Miss Lott Pearson) and Ebony Idol (Miss Dowling). Our ladies certainly can ride and they set a fast pace over hurdles. At the fall of the flag Mrs. St. Clair Ford on Happy Hit and Miss Scott Harston on Spinaway went off at a fast gallop. They led the field by many lengths for the first three-quarters of a mile when Happy Hit appeared to have shot his bolt. Spinaway then assumed command for the next quarter of a mile when No Fear travelling very fast, ranged alongside him. For the next three furlongs these two ponies galloped practically level until the last obstacle, when Spinaway gradually drew out in the run in, and eventually won by three lengths.

Both ladies rode extremely well and showed us that they can hold their own with the men in riding a finish. Miss Dowling did very well to finish third as her pony is not altogether a confidential ride.

I was particularly pleased to see Mr. Donald Black win the Shamrock Handicap on Widnes. He rode with good judgment and thoroughly deserved his win. I am glad he has taken to the "leaping" game and, of course, he will be a great acquisition to the Club as very few civilian riders frequent meetings under National Hunt Rules. Incidentally I might mention that Widnes paid the best dividend of the afternoon, viz.: \$165.00.

Flumery (Mr. Davis) easily won the opening event, the Australian Grand National Steeplechase, by defeating Belinda (Mr. Stanton) by many lengths. These Australian ponies are fine jumpers and well worth watching. I hope more owners will send their Australians next season to race over hurdles.

The remaining hurdle race, the "Ulster" Cup, was won by Chivrous (Mr. Gregory) by a head after a spirited set-to with Josephine (Mr. Archer). Canary (Mr. Black) was two lengths away. We had our largest field in this race as no less than sixteen ponies faced the starter.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

German Team Lose To United Club

The probable German team for the International Hockey tournament was defeated by three goals to one by the United Hockey Club at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The United Club set a fast pace from the outset of the match, and play was fairly even in the opening exchanges, but the pace told on the Germans, and they were gradually forced into their own territory.

Sommer played a dashing game at centre half, and was the best player for the losers. May at left back also showed up well, although he was inclined to be a bit slow, but he cleared powerfully. Of the forwards, Mueller was hard-working, but received little support.

The United Club scored twice in the first half through Gubbay and Nabl, and Wright added their third goal in the second half. Sommer scored the only goal for the losers from a pass from a substitute on the right wing.

BIG THIRD WICKET STAND

AFTER SHOCKING OPENING

HEADLEY AND SEALEY

MASTER BOWLING

Kingston, Mar. 14.

A masterly unfinished stand of 143 by George Headley and Sealey placed the West Indies in a very strong position at the close of to-day's play in the fourth Test Match with England. These two advanced the score from 92 for 2 to 235 for 2 before stumps were drawn, and accomplished the feat in face of brilliant fielding by the Englishmen, says Reuter.

The weather was glorious and the wicket fast when West Indies won the toss this morning, and quite naturally decided to bat.

A crowd of 5,500 had gathered to see Barrow and Headley open the innings, and they saw a sensational start.

Farnes, who was obtaining tremendous pace from the wicket clean bowled Barrow after he had scored three, the first wicket falling at five.

Christiani joined Headley and the two, by careful methods improved things very considerably. England's next success did not come until 87 runs had been added. Then Christiani fell a victim to Paine, being clean bowled. His contribution was 27.

SKILFUL HEADLEY

In the meantime Headley had been batting with the greatest of confidence and skill, and once joined by Sealey started to lash out. Hitting splendidly all round the wicket, Headley reached his century, and at the close was 132 not out, having hit 16 boundaries.

Sealey also settled down well and batted without blemish to finish 60 not out.

The English fielding throughout the day was brilliant.—Reuter.

Scores—

WEST INDIES—1ST INNINGS	
Barrow, b Farnes	3
Headley, not out	132
Christiani, b Paine	27
Sealey, not out	60
Extras	13
(For 2 wks.)	235

Caer Clark Hockey Cup Decider

H. K. TEAM TO MEET SAINTS

The following have been selected to represent the H. K. Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup fixture with St. Andrew's on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow, 11 a.m. at 3 p.m.: B. Hanco; E. M. Gray, B. Heibling; C. Ferguson, M. McKenna, J. Smalley; W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Moutrie and A. Jacks.

WINS ALL MATCHES

Cheng In Exhibitions In Canton

Guy Cheng, one of China's nominated players for the Davis Cup Team for 1935, who was invited to Lingnan University, played a number of exhibition matches with Lingnan's leading tennis players last Tuesday. He defeated all his opponents quite easily. His command of strokes and the ease with which he covered the court was pretty to watch. He is leaving Hongkong in a couple of days for America where the Davis Cup matches will be played. Interviewed by the Canton Gazette representative, Guy Cheng, said that he is confident that he will make a good showing in the games to be played with representatives of other countries.

SEQUEL TO GOVERNOR'S CUP INCIDENTS

GOSSAND AND LI TIN SANG BEFORE COMMITTEE

Last Sunday's Governor's Cup incidents, which resulted in Li Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano being sent off the field, will have their sequel this evening, when the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong F.A. meets at the Sports Club to enquire into the whole affair.

BADMINTON TITLE AT STAKE

BIG MATCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

RECREIO "A" V. ELIOT HALL

(By "Veritas").

The match which will decide whether Eliot Hall win the championship of the "A" Division in the Badminton League, or whether the Recreio first string will have the right of a replay, has been fixed for next Wednesday, March 20.

The teams are meeting for the second time this season and the match is on the Recreio court at King's Park.

At the moment Eliot Hall head the league table with the maximum number of points from games played, while Recreio "A" are second with one defeat against their name.

This was sustained at Eliot Hall a few weeks ago, when the Varsity players won an exciting match by the odd game in nine.

The Recreio are confident that on their own premises they can reverse this result, and if they succeed in so doing, they will be entitled to play a deciding match with Eliot Hall for the championship, and the trophy presented by Messrs. Spalding, Brothers.

MANY SUCCESSES

The Recreio have had a wonderfully successful season. They have already won the Ladies' championship and the Dunlop Cup, while their first and second teams lead the rest of the field in the mixed doubles division. Both teams are as yet unbeaten, but it is certain that the G. S. Brothers' Cup will finally go to the "A" string.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate a record crowd at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday, the match starts at 8.30 and will assuredly offer the best exhibition of badminton yet seen in the Colony.

St. Andrew's Club are meeting H.M.S. Suffolk in a Mamak Hockey match on the naval ground, King's Park, to-day at 6 p.m. sharp, and will be represented by the following:—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. B. Hansen and E. F. Selk; A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll.

RACE MEETING REVIEWED

Some Lucky Wins

BRILLIANT EVENT

(By "Capt. Foster")

Glorious weather favoured the First Extra Race Meeting which was held at Happy Valley last Saturday.

The favourites ran well and won the majority of the races, but one of the biggest certainties ran unplaced. I allude to Soldier of Britain in the Hongkong Handicap, "A" Division. The race was won by Gosack's Beauty, the least backed pony in the field, and his supporters were rewarded with a dividend of \$238.90 per ticket—the largest of the afternoon. Able Amazon further enhanced her reputation by comfortably winning the Moonie Ponds Handicap in record time. She carried the maximum weight of 165 lbs. but another 10 lbs would not have stopped her from winning, her class, in my opinion, being far superior to the rest of the Australians at the present time.

RATHER LUCKY WIN

The favourite, Cavalcade (Mr. Pih) I thought, was somewhat lucky to win the first race, the "Hay & Corn" Stakes, over five furlongs by beating Philanderer (Mr. Delta) a short head, with Young Champ (Mr. P. P. Botelho) a neck further away. Philanderer did not get his opening until half way up the straight, but when he had a clear run, he came through his field very fast and just failed to catch Cavalcade.

The "Hooded" over Ythan (Mr. W. H. Choy) still figures and he once more finished second, this time to Gold Coin (Mr. Tang Man-wa) in the "Lotterers" Stakes, who won by a neck, with Soldier of Victory (Mr. F. F. Li) half a length behind. The advantage gained by Gold Coin on entering the straight was responsible for the win as both Ythan and Soldier of Victory were travelling much faster at the finish. Another ten yards would have seen a different result!

There is no doubt that Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) is one of our fastest sprinters at Happy Valley at the moment. He won the "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs in most convincing style in the excellent time of 1-20 1/5. Hetman (Mr. Butler) ran a game pony and put up a great performance by going under by three lengths the Great Hall (Mr. Rose) filled the third position, but he was a long way behind the first two ponies.

WON FROM THE START

Another favourite in Got That (Mr. Delta) secured the Handicap Plate. This gelding had his field beaten, I thought, from the start. He promptly took the lead at the rise of the barrier and was never headed throughout the race. A Goldsmith (Mr. Frost) put up a stern challenge half way up the straight, but this was resisted by Got That, who eventually went past the post with two lengths to spare. Snowy River (Mr. Davis) finished third, four lengths behind Goldsmith.

Invermark (Mr. Frost) was hard and well ridden to win the Tytam Handicap, "A" Division. Wadobridge (Mr. Rose) was prominent all the way and I thought he had the race at his mercy until about a hundred yards from the winning post, when (Continued on Page 9.)



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CIVIL SERVICE BOW TO K.C.C. AFTER GOOD SHOW

UNLUCKY TURN IN GAME CAUSES DEFEAT

Kowloon Recover After Poor Start

BRIGHT BATTING BY CAPT. WALCH

(By R. Abbit)

The Civil Service did not do so badly at Kowloon last Saturday, but they might have done a great deal better if they had had a little more bowling strength. As it was, after a shaky start Kowloon settled down and ran up a big score. Fincher elected to bat first and Lay was aggressive, "seeing" the ball from the start. He hit three nice fours early on, but when Baker relieved Perry, he touched one into slips and Richardson took a quick chance.

Three wickets then fell quickly as Sayer ran in from cover to take a splendid catch low down from Munn. Stapleton put his leg in front of a straight one almost at once, and at 33 Baker caught Teddy Fincher very well in the slips off Richardson. But then came a stand, to break which the C.S. attack strove in vain, and Ernie Fincher and Mackay put on over 70 runs before the latter had a yahoo and was bowled.

E. F. Fincher scored most of his runs by pulls and square cuts—(it is lunacy not to have a man almost square on the off boundary for him)—and he was unlucky to be finely taken by Whitley in the slips when two short of the half century. Glittins was missed off his first ball and slashed round a bit but Smith played a nice knock for forty odd. The best bowling performance was that of Baker who in ten overs took four wickets for 24 runs.

A BAD START

It was unfortunate for the Civil Service that Griffiths elected to hit a full toss from Bob Lee straight at Munn before a run had been scored.

However, Perry and Barrow put on 40, before the latter mistimed one and was out by Glittins, who almost immediately after got Perry caught by Lee.

People who have been in for a good long time ought not to get out to Glittins! Sayer got 20 very quickly and then was bowled in trying to make a big hit.

The Civil Service batsmen continued to go for the bowling and Richardson was magnificent caught by Teddy Fincher, who ran back in the deep and took a one-handed catch high up.

Five were now down for 89, and Wood was run out as his partner hesitated—an old offence of an old offender!

Bobington, who has come on played quite a useful innings and Baker hit four fours in his 20 not out. Glittins got punished later on and his four wickets cost 45 runs and Fincher two for 18.

Kowloon got their runs, 181, in an

again came off with the bat.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The great surprise of the day was the crushing of the I.R.C. Second eleven by the Police. Practically two men did it. B. G. Baker took six for twenty three and made eighteen, while the veteran Alexander had four for fourteen (try saying that quickly) and made thirty. The Indian batting completely collapsed. However, they have done so well in the past that they must expect a barren time occasionally.

In the other League Game K.C.C. were perfectly horrid to the C.S.C.C. and the less said about it the better.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

There are two League Games down for decision in the Senior Division to-morrow. Were K.C.C. playing away I should not fancy their chances at all. As it is, if Craighower are at full strength they will have a lot of difference to the Valley side, and if he and Tinker Lee are in form I should not be in the least surprised to see Craighower win. Anyway, they will finish the match. I think unless they have changed their habits!

In the other game the Civil Service are at home to the Army and I fear have little chance of success if the full Army side turns out, as the attack is rather too strong. However, there is always the chance of a surprise, even though Griffiths has gone home!

If really representative sides turn out there should be quite an interesting match between the under thirty and the over-thirty at the Hongkong C.C. ground. Personally I expect to see a draw. In the only other game of which I am aware, the Press visit Pokfulam and have a fair side out. They may win, unless Gosano is back in the side.

As regards the Junior Division Craighower have their work cut out at home to beat the Kowloon second team who have been in great form lately. I doubt if Recreio II will be able to hold R.A.M.C. Even though the latter will presumably not have their best side out. There is by the way an error in the Police card. They are not playing at all.

The only other two games of which I know are both school games, at I.R.C. II are at home to St. Joseph's and Navy II entertain Queen's College. One of the most pleasant features of the season has been the way in which the clubs have taken on school matches and I feel as we shall reap the benefit of this in League games in the next few years.

I see by the way that R.A.S.C. are down to play the Sappers on the 18th. They should have little difficulty in winning.

CHAMPIONS V REST

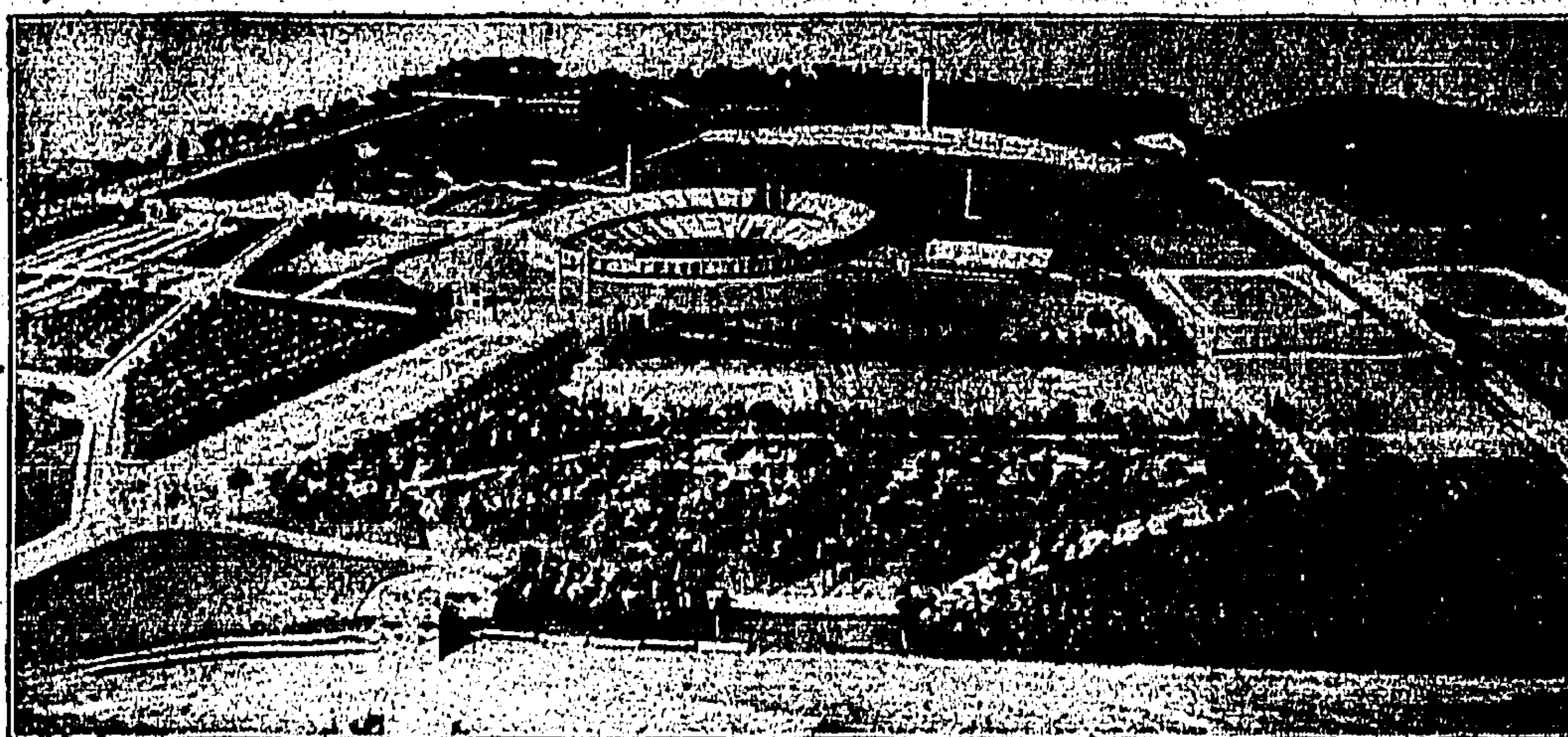
Just as I was closing my notes I have heard a rumour that the Club may play their game against the Rest of the League to-morrow. It will spoil the Army's last League match rather, and they want to win it to become runners up in the League. But of course they have so much talent now that I dare say they will manage to deal with the poor old Civil Service, even if some of the cracks such as Walsh and Bill Williams are away. But I can find out nothing definite.

FILM STAR BURIED

YUAN LING-YUK'S LAST JOURNEY

Shanghai, Mar. 14. One of the most unique funeral processions held in Shanghai was witnessed to-day when the body of Miss Yuan Ling-yuk, the popular film star who committed suicide on March 7, was conveyed to the Chapeau Cemetery.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 lined the streets as the procession passed through the Settlement to Chinese territory.—*Reuter.*



First picture of a complete model of the Stadium and Sports Arena for the World Olympics to be held in Berlin in 1936. The model has been on exhibition in Berlin under the auspices of the Propaganda Committee of the World Olympics.

TSUI WAI-PUI FACES DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 8).

nonplussed. In fact there was not a weak spot in Kumjian's play. He volleyed passing shots for winning points as easily as shelling peas, and so supremely confident was he that he constantly returned balls which were going well out.

Against such a battery of shots Leung did extraordinarily well, and actually went to two-love in the second set. But it was only a spasm. Nothing could go wrong for Sirdar, who leapt about the court, driving with both feet off the ground, and maintaining a withering attack of fierce shots which found the sidelines, baseline and corners with unfailing regularity. On such form Sirdar will win the championship.

SEDATE BUT CORRECT
Paul Kong played sedate but correct tennis to beat Beach Thomas in straight sets. Kong's well disguised variation in pace and length lured Beach Thomas into numberless errors. Kong has quietened down his game a good deal since his interlop appearance here in 1929, and his stendiness makes him a more dangerous opponent than heretofore.

The detailed results were:
OPEN SINGLES
Third Round
S. A. Rumjahn beat Leung Ping-chui 6-2, 6-3
Paul Kong beat Beach Thomas 6-2, 6-3
Tsui Wai-pui beat Tsui Yun-pui 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

TRAVELLING BY AIR

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Motor cars proved more dangerous than aeroplanes in 1934.—*British Wireless.*

Race Meeting Reviewed

HONGKONG HANDICAP RESULTS IN BRILLIANT FINISH

(Continued from Page 8).

Invermark came on the scene. These two put up a great tussle for the remainder of the journey and Invermark, galloping strongly and resolutely, got the better of the argument by two lengths. Propitious Time (Mr. Neugebauer) did well to finish third, a length and a half away. The favourite, Gold Picker, ran disappointingly.

The next race, the Hongkong Handicap, "A" Division, provided the best finish of the afternoon and the largest dividend of the day. Seven ponies faced the starter and Soldier of Britain (Mr. Sun) was a firm favourite, next in demand being King's Justice and King's Warden (Mr. Frost).

A FINE RACE

Soldier of Britain assumed command from the start, closely followed by King's Justice, the rest of the field being bunched together many lengths behind. On approaching the lock, King's Justice went up to Soldier of Britain and these two ponies began to draw away from the rest. Gladstone was in the third position a few lengths behind, but with a good lead from the others. At this stage it was apparent that King's Warden was a force that could be discounted from a winning point of view. The two leaders still continued their fast gallop until entering into the straight when Soldier of Britain "cracked" and fell back rapidly. King's Justice, then took command and appeared a certain winner. Meanwhile Cosack's Beauty (Mr. Liang) and Ribble (Mr. Deitz) left the pack in a stern chase and were fast overhauling King's Justice. A great race then followed and these three ponies were practically in line when passing the winning post. The Judge's verdict being:—
1. Cosack's Beauty.
2. King's Justice.
3. Ribble.

Won by a head; a head.
A fine race and, if I may say so, a tribute to the handicapper!

VALLEY VIEW UNFORTUNATE

The largest field of the afternoon mustered for the "B" Division of the Tytam Handicap. A good race was witnessed and Nebular Star (Mr. Butler) secured first place by beating Valley View (Mr. Liang) by a length and a half, Bold Captain (Mr. Fung) filling the third place by a similar distance. I feel that the winner was lucky in securing the race as Valley View was badly shut-in and could not make his run until too late. He was travelling much the faster of the two at the finish, but could not quite get up and score.

As in the case of the "A" Division, the "B" Division of the Hongkong Handicap also provided us with a thrilling finish, High Honour (Mr.

KELVIN GOLD MEDAL

SIR AMBROSE FLEMING TO RECEIVE AWARD

London, March 14.

The triennial award of the Kelvin Gold Medal is being made to Sir Ambrose Fleming in recognition of his services to electrical science, and particularly of his invention of the thermionic valve.—*British Wireless.*

Miss Violet Capell has received from Sir William Goschen, Chairman of the London Hospital, a letter in which he says:—"We are very grateful for the donation you have sent for the Hospital as a result of your Dancing Display; and congratulations on it. I know how many things there are going on at that time of the year, and I think in the circumstances it does you great credit that you did so well. I need hardly say that we shall be very grateful indeed if you give another show for our benefit at a future date. With all good wishes to yourself and all who have helped you."

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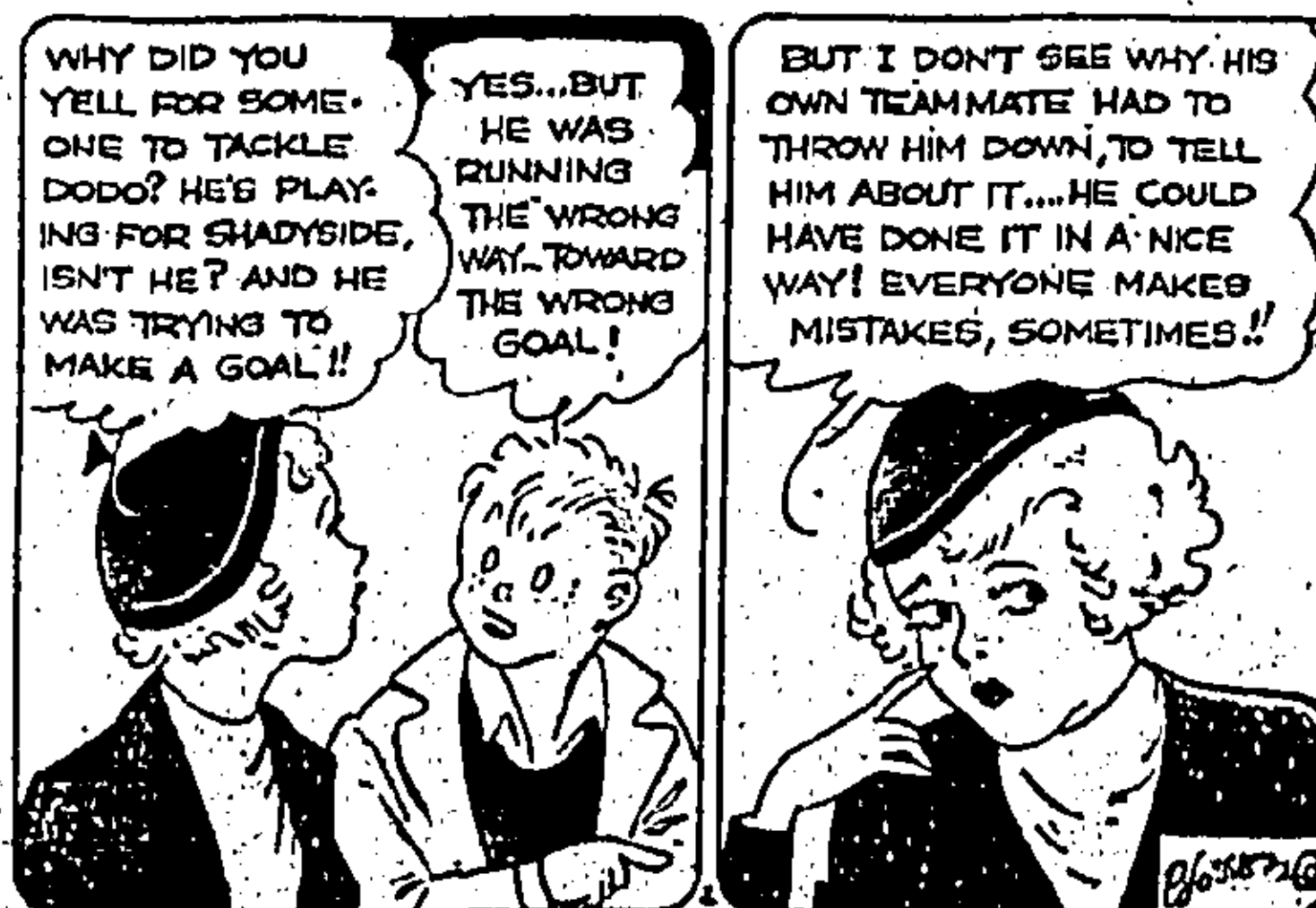
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Betty's Logic!

By Blosser



FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS!

MANY were the sensational deeds Mrs. Grange's red-headed son, Harold, pulled off on the gridiron for Illinois. But probably his greatest day's performance was turned in against Michigan in 1924. The Wolverines had trained for months to stop Red. So confident were they that they directed the opening kickoff right into his hands. Red promptly galloped 99 yards to a touchdown. Four more counters he scored before the game was 12 minutes old—runs of 65, 65 and 45 yards from scrimmage. He played a total of 41 minutes that afternoon and, before he had finished, had run up a total of five touchdowns, passed 40 yards to Leonard for another, and gained a total of 402 yards, a feat never since equaled.



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TRADE MARK CASE

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Lai Chi-wan, of the Fook Cheung Chan shop, No. 132 Yee Kuk Street and No. 134 Tai Nan Street, was fined \$250 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of possession of face powder, labels, wrappers, boxes and papers, to which a forged trade mark had been falsely applied. Costs of \$100 were also awarded against defendant, while the goods seized were ordered to be destroyed.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton conducted the case for the complainants, the Sam Fung firm of No. 133-135 Pak Tai Street, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Senr., appeared for the defence.

After Detective-Sergeant Franklin had given formal evidence of the

seizures of 11 cases of labels, and Detective-Sergeant Dowman testified to defendant's arrest at No. 171 Lal-chikok Road, Mr. D'Almada submitted that no evidence had been disclosed that the defendant was a tenant at either address. Evidence that he was identified with the firm was hearsay and could not be accepted.

He submitted that from the evidence disclosed there was only mere suspicion against the defendant. There must be evidence that he was in possession of the goods. The onus of the name "Chi" in the books did not necessarily mean that it was the name of the defendant, Lai Chi-wan, and that he was a partner of the firm.

Onus to Discharge

Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that when the charge was read to the defendant he admitted he worked at both addresses in Yee Kuk Street and Tai Nan Street, and, therefore, there was some onus on him to discharge. The defendant had to prove bona fide that he was acting under instructions

of the master.

The magistrate ruled the defendant had a *prima facie* case to answer.

The defendant, in the witness stand, denied all knowledge of the books and labels. He stated he was employed at the Fook Cheung Chan as a powder mixer. His master was Hui To-san, who was the manager of the firm.

Defendant was cross examined at length by Mr. Hall Brutton and in the course of his replies stated that at the time of his arrest Hui To-san was in Canton. He did not know where he was now. When Hui To-san was away, witness acted as his agent. Witness never ordered face powder or paid for labels. His salary was \$30 a month.

After hearing further evidence and submissions by Counsel, the Magistrate held the defendant had failed to discharge his onus and convicted him. Defendant had admitted in a statement to the Police and in evidence that he worked on the premises, and that he had possession on him.

A GOODWILL TOUR OF FAR EAST

LOS ANGELES DESIRES TO BE PACIFIC-MINDED

A keen desire to become more "Pacific minded" was expressed by members of the goodwill delegation which arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Hoover from Los Angeles.

"In Los Angeles it's our policy to make friends and by that to make business easier," said Mr. C. P. Bayer, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and director of the tour. "This trip is being made to promote goodwill and for us to have a good time. In the future we hope to make it an annual occurrence such as is already the case with our tours to Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska."

"We all come from the west of America now, but Los Angeles is really only about 25 years old and it wasn't long ago that we all came from the Atlantic coast," said Mr. W. S. Rosencrans, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce "and we are still Atlantic minded."

"We have built up a considerable trade in the Pacific but, notwithstanding this, most people in the Pacific ports still think in terms of the Atlantic: we hope to get them to look west more towards the Far East and Australia," continued Mr. Rosencrans.

"In a comparatively small time the trade between Los Angeles and China has grown from nothing to very large proportions: at present it is far greater than her trade with the United Kingdom. We think it desirable to get the point of view of the other fellow and from that to be helped in building up trade relations. We are anxious to study the political problems of the Far East, which is an intensely interesting part of the world for Americans, and especially the conditions of the new, liberated China, and the rapidly expanding Japan."

Getting Understanding

Included in the party are 25 men and women and only one of these is a merchant, the others being professional and business men. They all stated that it was their intention to have a good time and to "see what's going on over here and try and make acquaintances and get a better understanding between American people and the people of the Far East and Manila."

Commenting on the future of the trade between America and China, Mr. Rosencrans said there was no reason why it should not continue its rapid growth so long as there was an open door policy, that trade was allowed to run freely with the least possible restrictions and interference in the way of tariffs and quotas.

"Such an increase in our commercial relations will not be possible if trade in China is run on anything like the lines it is run in Manchukuo," said Mr. Rosencrans. "If this intense national-mindedness continues we will fall into a feudal condition which will ruin trade. In America we believe in

tariffs but only as a protection against the competition of those countries with a much lower standard of living than our own. We want to use them only as a protection and against unfair competition and to equalize the competitive advantages of countries.

"Tariffs are a good medicine but you can easily take too much of them."

For a country to be prosperous it has to have trade, said the delegate, and America realises that China cannot buy more of America's goods unless she be allowed to pay for those goods by exporting more to America. This is the main difficulty to-day, especially with Australia which already buys much more from America than she sells to her and has complained about it. The difficulty however, said Mr. Rosencrans, is in finding something which America wants and the other country can supply.

"America realises that there is a great future to her trade in the Pacific, but whether political and national prejudices will aid or harm it remains to be seen. One of our difficulties is that we have more to sell to China than we need to buy from her, but we hope to find a solution to that and through personal contact to form better understanding."

The party includes Mr. W. S. Rosencrans and Mr. W. I. Hollingsworth, vice-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce at Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Rosencrans and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bayer, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colburn, Mrs. A. Crutcher, Mrs. E. M. Guthrie, Mrs. A. W. Hudson, Dr. E. O. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. M. A. Patty.

THE ANTARCTIC

DISCOVERY II RETURNS TO CAPETOWN

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The British exploration ship, Discovery II has returned here after spending several months in the Antarctic regions. She surveyed the South Shetland Islands and studied the habits and diet of whales in the far south whaling grounds.

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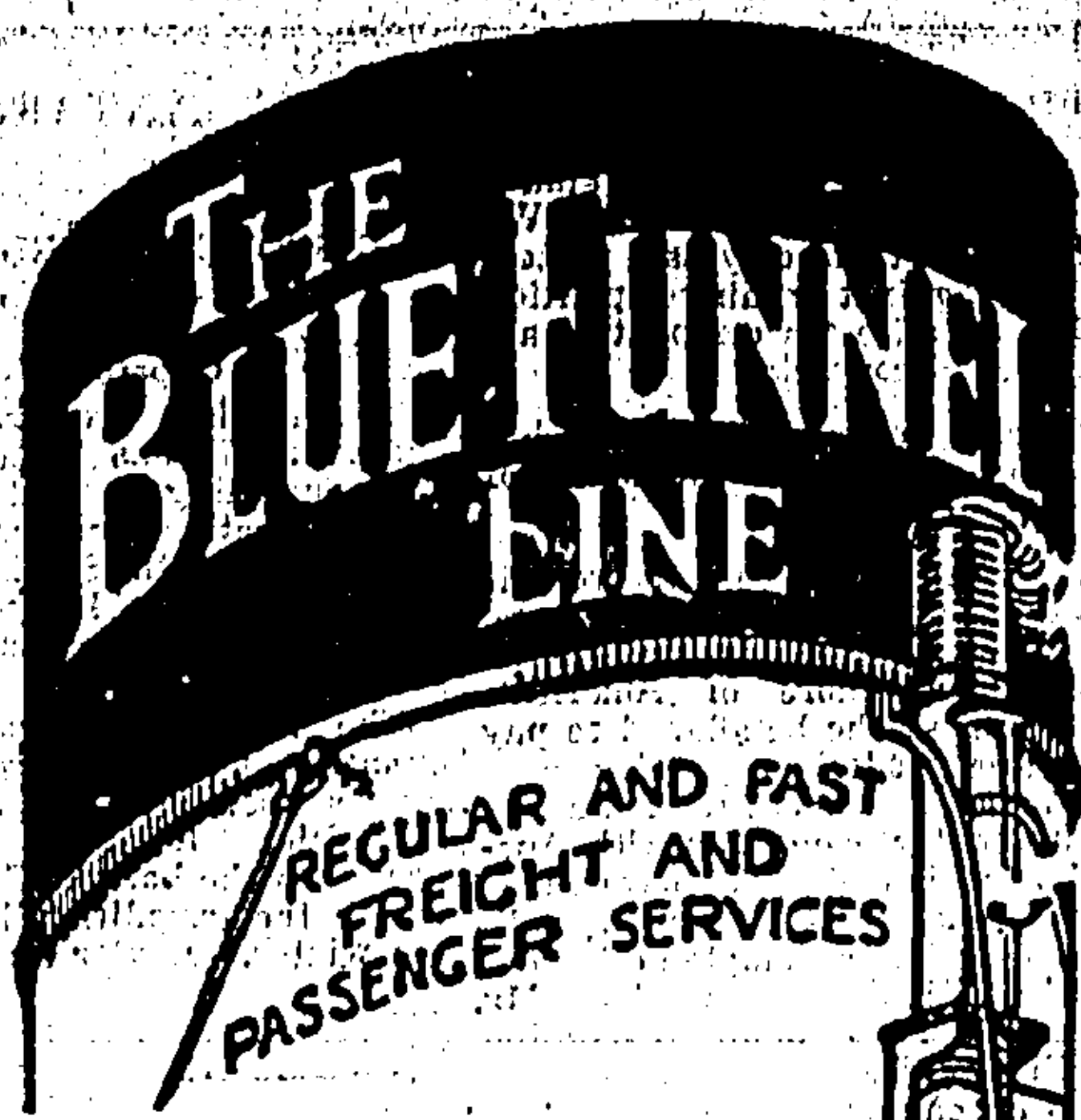
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 22, works in a silk mill. She and her 18-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father, STEVE HENDERSON, who also works in the mill, and her mother, who is blind.

Later that evening Gale goes skating on the river, over through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be an artist and eager to go to work in the mill. His father, THOMAS HENDERSON, general manager of the mill, schemes to repudiate Brian.

Brian sees Gale in the mill and recognizes her. Next evening he asks if he can wait home with her. Gale refuses, but Steve sees them together and later she and Steve quarrel.

Lonely, Gale goes skating again. She meets Brian and they skate together. He asks her to meet him again next evening.

CHAPTER XVI

Brian went on, not waiting for an answer. "We'll skate up the river," he said, "maybe as far as the Fulton Bridge. It's smooth all the way, they say. And solid."

When there was no answer he turned. "See here," he said, "you're not going to say you won't come? Not doing the disappearing act again when we're just getting acquainted?"

"Gale said, 'No,'" Brian said heartily. "What time shall we make it?"

The campfire was only a bed of smoking embers now. Brian turned his heel on a half-burned bit of drift wood and looked up. Gale had moved further into the shadows.

She said, "I shouldn't come."

"Why not?"

"Because I shouldn't," she told him. "Doesn't sound like a good reason to me. Do you mean you don't want to?"

"I didn't say that."

"Well, look here, you and I went to school together, didn't we? We're practically old friends. I'll bet we know a lot of the same people."

"Yes," she agreed, "I suppose we do. But we're not in school now. I—I can't stay and talk about it any longer. I've got to go."

"Not until you tell me when I'm going to see you again. What am I to do? You won't talk to me at the mill. You won't let me walk home with you. Can I come to your house?"

"She said quickly. "Oh, no, you mustn't do that!"

"But I want to see you!" He was near enough to touch her, though he did not. "I like you, Gale Henderson. I like you a lot."

The dark shadows were lowered. Her face in the darkness was only an oval of misty white. Gale did not speak for a moment. Then she said slowly, "I'll try to come. I can't promise for sure."

"What time?"

"The same time as to-night."

"I'll be waiting," he assured her. Gale stepped out of the mill and said, "It's only a little way to the boat-house. I'd rather you didn't come with me."

"You're sure you'll be all right?"

"Of course I will! Good night."

"Good night."

The lamp in the living-room was burning as Gale came up the front walk. She let herself in the house and her father looked up from the book he was reading.

"Have a good time?" he asked. "Yes. The ice was like glass."

"Many skating?"

"Quite a few."

She went into the kitchen to dry her skates and put them away. When she came back she asked, "Phil hasn't come yet?"

"No."

Gale returned to the kitchen. A few minutes later she was back. "I think I'll go to bed," she said. "Is there anything you want?"

"Her father shook his head. "Go on and get your sleep," he said. "I'll read a little longer. Maybe Phil will come."

Gale turned into the little box-like bedroom. She slipped out of her clothing and pulled a gown over her head. Then she stood before the square, old-fashioned mirror and brushed her hair. Fifty strokes on either side. Presently she put out the light and crept between covers.

But it was a long time before sleep came. Over and over Gale told herself, "There can't be any harm in it. I'm going skating. I won't do it again, of course. But just this once. It isn't a bit like people think. He isn't a snob and he doesn't put on airs. He's been all the places I want to go and seen the things I want to see, and he's fun to talk to. It's silly to make so much out of something that's just nothing at all."

They were perfectly good arguments but they couldn't quite silence the clear, small voice that objected, "You shouldn't have done it; you know you shouldn't have promised to meet him."

"To-morrow," she repeated the arguments and added some new ones. And all the time she was seeing Brian Westmore as he stood looking down at her, hearing him say, "I like you, Gale Henderson. I like you a lot."

She couldn't forget that. It was something to keep lightly in her heart and cherish, something so precious that she was afraid to take it out and examine it closely even here in the darkness. It was something—the preciousness of that moment—Gale wasn't ready to acknowledge even to herself.

She went to sleep at last, dreaming of a world of dark eyes that were serious one moment and laughing at you the next, hearing a voice that was low-pitched, a trifle husky and exciting.

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"The same time as to-night."

"I'll be waiting," he assured her. Gale stepped out of the mill and said, "It's only a little way to the boat-house. I'd rather you didn't come with me."

"You're sure you'll be all right?"

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

You are not going to see Shirley Temple in person nor hear her on the radio, if the unkind laid down by the child's parents and officials of the Fox Film Corporation is adhered to. You will never see her in a newspaper, either for Shirley, whose latest film, "Bright Eyes," comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday, is to be kept a feature screen personality and nothing else as all as a safeguard to her health.

Within recent months requests have been made for Shirley to act as queen of a country fair to address 10,000 children in a public park, to open a flower show, to appear before women's clubs, breakfast clubs and dentists' conventions; to be photographed with new refrigerators, tractors, railway trains, cars of let-tractors and groups of visitors to Southern California. All of the offers were gratefully acknowledged by Shirley's parents and by studio executives, but politely declined.

"Enter Madame"

Lovely Elissa Landi, Paramount star, has the leading role in "Enter Madame," Sunday's attraction at the Queen's Theatre which has Cary Grant featured. This new film which was adapted from the stage play of the same name is a romantic comedy about a man who marries an opera star and acquires an entourage. Fed up with his wife's neglect, he finally runs away from her only to have her pursue him with the inevitable reconciliation and a happy ending. Filmed against a background of actual opera scenes "Enter Madame" features Richard Bonelli, Metropolitan Opera star, and Nina Koshetz, famous soprano, is heard in the operatic roles.

Elliot Nugent is credited with the direction of this film and appearing in the supporting cast are Sharon Lynne, Lynne Overman, Paul Porcasi and Adrian Rosley.

"Sisters Under the Skin"

With Elissa Landi, Joseph Schildkraut and Frank Morgan in the principal featured roles, Columbia's latest drama, "Sisters Under the Skin" comes to the Star Theatre to-day. The production has for its central theme the love of a married man, a multi-millionaire, business head for a showgirl with whom he

goes to Paris on a vacation. Frank Morgan will be seen as the modern industrial magnate who seeks to escape from the grind of business, and Elissa Landi as the girl who accompanies him on his trip. Joseph Schildkraut will be seen as the young composer who owes his success to the benevolence of the millionaire, but who forgets the loyalty he owes to the girl who loved him.

The picture presents a new treatment of the familiar triangle, with a daring theme handled in a delicate manner.

"The Queen's Affair"

The film-going public nowadays pays a great deal of attention to the actors and actresses playing the roles in the new pictures. And rightly so. Without the small-part specialists to support them many films would be quite helpless and flimsy. Every studio has its list of specialist actors and actresses whom it regularly calls. For example, important parts in "The Queen's Affair," showing at the King's Theatre to-day, are played by four artists who have frequently been associated with success in British and Dominion pictures. Gibb McLaughlin appears as a General, Muriel Auld as a Lady-in-Waiting, Miles Malloway as a Chancellor and Clifford Heatherley as a diplomat. They are four of the most famous featured players in British films, and so consistently have their services been used in recent British films that it is almost impossible to keep track of their numerous appearances. Now for the first time all four appear together in a British and Dominion picture and their work is that of veterans in the business of acting. Their appearance in "The Queen's Affair" inevitably heightens its entertainment value.

"A Wicked Woman"

Mady Christians, brilliant Viennese star, making her bow in American films in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Wicked Woman," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre was born in Vienna, daughter of a famous European actor, Rudolph Christians. She won fame in such pictures as "The Waltz Dream" and other hits in Germany. France and England, and then came to the New York stage in Vicki Baum's "The Divina Druggie" and Rachel Crother's "Talent."

She was signed by M-G-M and this is her first American film. Playing opposite Mady Christians in this new production is Charles Bickford who is seen

rummaging for her slippers. She caught up an old flannel dressing robe and threw it around her.

"What's happened?" she demanded. "Is it?"

"I don't know exactly," Phil told her. "His hands' over been like this before. He says he can't get his breath."

Gale wasn't listening. She flew down the hall to the front bedroom. "Father," she said, "what is it?"

The big man, lying in the bed, gasped hoarsely. "I—can't—breathe," he said.

"But, Father—"

Gale was down on her knees beside him. Once more the sharp, wheezing sound came. "Can't—get—my—breath," Tom Henderson repeated. "Here—"

He put his hand on his chest, as though to indicate where the trouble was.

Gale said, "Phil, help me!" Together they lifted their father, propping pillows behind him until he was half-lying, half-sitting.

But the wheezing continued. Gale had never heard anything like it. "You'll have to get Doctor Carr," she told her brother—and she could not keep her voice from trembling. "Hurry, hurry as fast as you can, Phil!"

He mumbled something and disappeared. The sharp, rasping noise came from the bed again.

"Air," Tom Henderson said. "I—want—air—"

Gale pushed the window sash as high as it would go and the cold night air swept into the room. She pulled her robe more closely about her, moved toward the bed.

"Is that better?"

His father nodded. She heard the outer door close and knew that Phil was on his way. The doctor's home was on the other side of town. Phil could telephone from the store on the corner. No—he couldn't. It wouldn't be open at this time. But the Neolettis had a telephone. He could wake them.

Tom Henderson's eyes were closed now. He lay back against the pillow and for one terrifying moment something tightened about the girl's heart. Then her father opened his eyes again. Slow colour came back into the girl's cheeks.

"Maybe something hot to drink won't help," she said, "I'll fix it—it won't take a moment."

She hurried to the kitchen, lit the fire and got out a saucepan. In a few moments she was back with a pitcher of hot milk and a cup. "If you'll try to drink this, Father," she said, "I think it may make you feel better."

But he could not drink the milk. Even that slight effort seemed too much for him. The harsh, rasping breathing continued. The girl, listening, thought that the breathing sounded weaker, more laboured.

There was no other sound in the room—only the harsh, tortured struggle for breath.

Gale pressed her hands together, twisting them, unaware of the pain. "If the doctor would only come!" she prayed. "If he'd only come!"

(To Be Continued.)

EGGS FROM CHINA

SUSPICIOUS MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Mar. 14.

Chinese eggs again amused the House of Commons to-day when a few suspicious members bombarded the Minister of Health (Sir Hilton Young) with questions.

Mr. G. Lambert (Nat. Lab., South Molton) declared that Chinese eggs were produced from hens fed under the most loathsome conditions. He asked the Minister how the Chinese fed hens.

The Minister for Health blandly disclaimed any knowledge, and added that a most careful watch was being kept on Chinese eggs. There was no positive evidence of any danger to health.

Thereupon, Sir R. S. Horne (Con., Hillhead) asked the Minister to recommend the Resolutions Committee of the House to have a few Chinese eggs placed in the refreshment room with a view to testing them. (Laughter.)

Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox (Con., Wycombe) amid general laughter, asked "Will the Minister for Health lay some of these eggs on the table of the House?"—Reuter.

In the role of Naylor, newspaper editor while a good supporting cast also appears. Betty Furness is seen as the heroine's home-loving daughter, William Henry as the reporter son, and Jean Parker, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's youngest feminine star plays Rosanne, the frivolous daughter who indulges in an illicit love affair.

Directed by Charles Barton, "A Wicked Woman" reaches an amazing dramatic climax in a courtroom scene, one is spellbound by the beauty, personality and fine acting of the new star. The story was originally purchased for Helen Hayes and lays bare a woman's soul, devotion and sacrifice.

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The China Fleet Club Theatre was the scene of a colourful spectacle last evening when the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers' Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants held their annual St. David's Ball.

Over 400 guests attended, included in that number being His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett C.B., C.M.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett, Brigadier H. G. Smith-D'S.O., and Mrs. Smith-D'S.O., and Mrs. Harrison, Lieut. Col. R. E. Hindson, O. C. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Mrs. Hindson, Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck, O.B.E., and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Col. R. A. Bryden, D.S.O., and Miss Bryden, Col. L. C. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Col. J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Fordham, Major G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., and Mrs. Roupell, Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, Lieut. Col. W. C. Harrell, Lieut. Col. E. R. Macpherson, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Davies, Major and Mrs. Davies, Major T. G. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, Major J. A. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, Major J. Mullany, Major H. H. Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey, Major E. S. C. Grune and Mrs. Grune, Capt. Allen, Capt. W. P. Kenyon and Mrs. Kenyon, Capt. J. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper, Capt. J. D. Milne, Capt. W. J. Pennell, and Capt. R. de B. Hardie.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the Regimental colours of maroon and blue, white hangings from the balcony were shields which the Regiment had won. In front of the stage, on a large stand, were over eighty beautiful trophies which the battalion had won on the sports fields of the world and in different military competitions.

Music was supplied by the Battalion orchestra under Band Sergeant Flanagan, the dancing commencing at 8.30 p.m. and finished at 8 a.m.

Ceremonials

The Ball was attended by several brilliant ceremonials which are allied to the Welch Fusiliers. Shortly after 9.30 p.m. the Colours were marched in, carried by C.Q. M.S. J. Price and C.Q.M.S. J. Edge, to the tune of the "Grenadiers" March. Past. Included in the parade was the Regimental goat.

The goat made its second appearance during the celebration when the traditional ceremony of "eating the look" took place. Seven sergeants who had joined the Mess since the previous Ball, together with the wives of four of the men, stood on chairs as the look carriers entered. Each of the eleven persons was presented with a look which they ate to the roll of drums afterwards taking a drink

POWER OF THE PEN

FORMER N.R.A. CHIEF SEEKS LITERARY OUTLET

Washington, Mar. 14.

It is understood that General Hugh S. Johnson is considering emulating some of the Washington gentry whom he once characterized in none too friendly tones. In other words, he is considering becoming a columnist.

As reported by his friends, Johnson would write two articles weekly on current topics for sale to newspapers. Instead of being handed through a syndicate as in the usual manner, the plan is for Johnson and a former newspaperman who is aiding him in the project to sell the articles themselves, direct to the papers.

This, they maintain, will bring greater return—estimated at several thousand dollars weekly. All that remains is to get the papers under contract.—United Press.

from the loving cup and giving the Regimental toast "... and St. David."

During the evening Mrs. Borrett and Mrs. Hindson were presented with bouquets of flowers by little Miss Betty McGuinness and Betty Scott, who were dressed in the Welsh National costume. In turn, Mrs. Borrett and Mrs. Hindson presented the children with chocolates.

The officials at the Ball were C.S.M. E. Box, President; C.Q.M.S. J. Price, treasurer; Sgts. P. Evans, W. Beard, G. Mantle and J. Flanagan, Committee; and C. Sgt. D. Randall, C.Q.M.S. A. Cheetham, Sgt. G. Willis and L/Sgt. L. Smithers, M.C.s.

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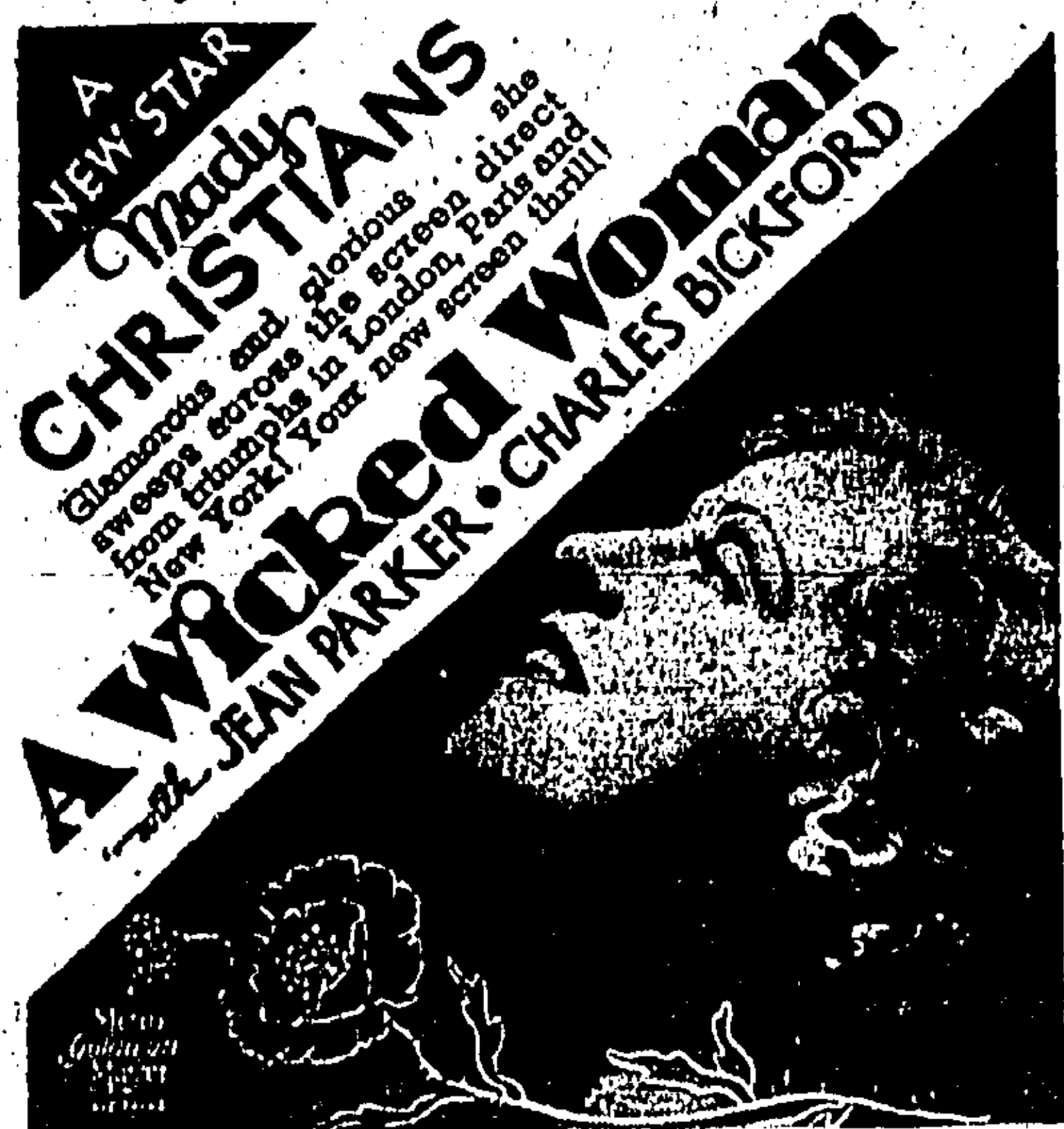
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RADIO TELEPHONY

ESTABLISHMENT POWERS TO BE GRANTED

An Ordinance amending the Telephone Ordinance of 1935 to enable the Hongkong Telephone Co. to establish and maintain inter-communication with any commercial Radio Telephony Station outside the Colony, passed its first reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., (retired), (Harbour Master); Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services);

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster General);

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.; Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.; Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.L.D.;

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., L.L.D.; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The report of the Finance Committee, No. 5, of February 28, was adopted on the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, took the Oath of Allegiance, and assumed his seat as a member of the Council.

The Telephone Bill
The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1935" stating that the effect of the Bill was explained in the memor-

STAVISKY TRIAL

WIFE OF EMBEZZLER INDICTED

Paris, Mar. 14.
The Stavisky investigation has ended with indictments against Madame Stavisky and eighteen others, charged with fraud and the receipt of stolen goods.

The trial, which is expected to be a long one, will be delayed for some time as several of the accused are appealing against the indictments.

—United Press.

andum of Objects and Reasons.

The main amendment proposed was to the effect that "the Government grants to the Company the sole right to supply and operate public telephonic communication within the Colony, including trunk line telephonic communication (therein for communicating with places outside the Colony, for the period of 50 years commencing on and from the 1st day of July, 1925. Such trunk line telephonic communication shall include a right to establish and maintain inter-communication with any commercial Radio Telephony Station outside the Colony but this right shall be limited to the period during which inter-communication of the same or like kind or nature is not provided through or by the Government of the Colony or by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Liquors Ordinance
When the Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, was in Committee the Attorney General moved that clause 2 (1) be amended by the addition of the words "there for consumption elsewhere," after the words "spirits" in the last line. He said: This amendment will make it clearer that the right to sell spirits under a distillery licence is limited to sales on the licensed premises for consumption off such premises. It will not alter the existing practice.

The Bill was subsequently passed. The Ordinance intitled "A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901" also passed through its final stages.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES' NIGHT

THREE PLAYS PRESENTED TO LARGE AUDIENCE

One of the most enjoyable of the Ladies' Nights organised by the Social Committee of the European Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, took place there last night. In addition to the resident members, over one hundred members and guests sat down to dinner, after which the company were entertained to a dramatic programme prepared under the able guidance of Mr. W. Robertson.

Three one-act plays were given by members, the characters being taken as follows:

The Strutham Amateurs present a comedy by Mabel (onstanduros); Leading Lady, Mrs. Glenister (Doris Miller); Leading Man, Mr. Glenister (Frank Angus); Producer, Jerry Montague (W. Robertson); Young Man, Toby McBride (Dan Wilson); Young Girl, Audrey Peterson (Alice Powell); Maid, Gladys Dickenson (Ruth Ingram); Girl's Aunt, Miss Hannah Peterson (Marion Gardner). The play "Hearts Aflame" was depicted in its opening stages at Strutham Town Hall, a most amusing comedy being well brought out by the Y.M.C.A. players in their dual roles.

"The Crumbs that Fall," a drama by Phillip Hubbard, showed the dining room of the Strugglers Club, Piccadilly, on the evening of the Founders' Dinner. Denny Keegan, a company promoter, was portrayed by Bill Muir, whilst other characters were taken as follows: Steve Sutton (Theo Ingram); Arthur Cavanagh (Reg. Wood); Nat Golding (Frank Anselow); Bobby Bland (Frank Angus); and Dick Sopwith (Don Paul), all the characters being club members.

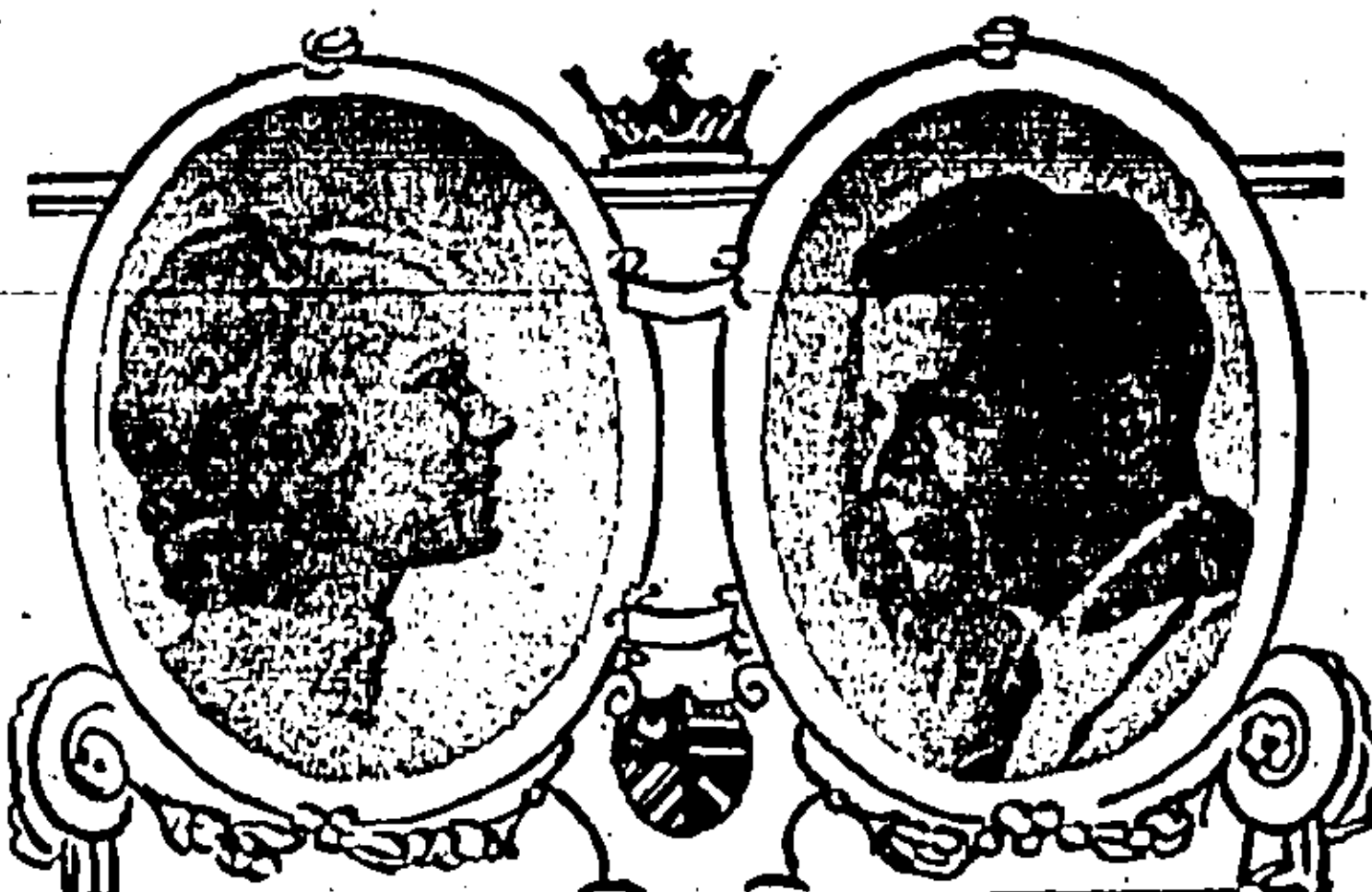
The popular author W. W. Jacobs was the humorist responsible for the third item on the programme, "Double Dealing," the action of which takes place in the Evans' sitting room. The parts were taken by: Jonathan Evans (W. Robertson); Jack Evans (Bill Simpson); Nancy Evans (Helen Wylie); Fred Carter (Don Paul); Joe Wilson (Theo Ingram); Ben Prout (Tommy Thomson).

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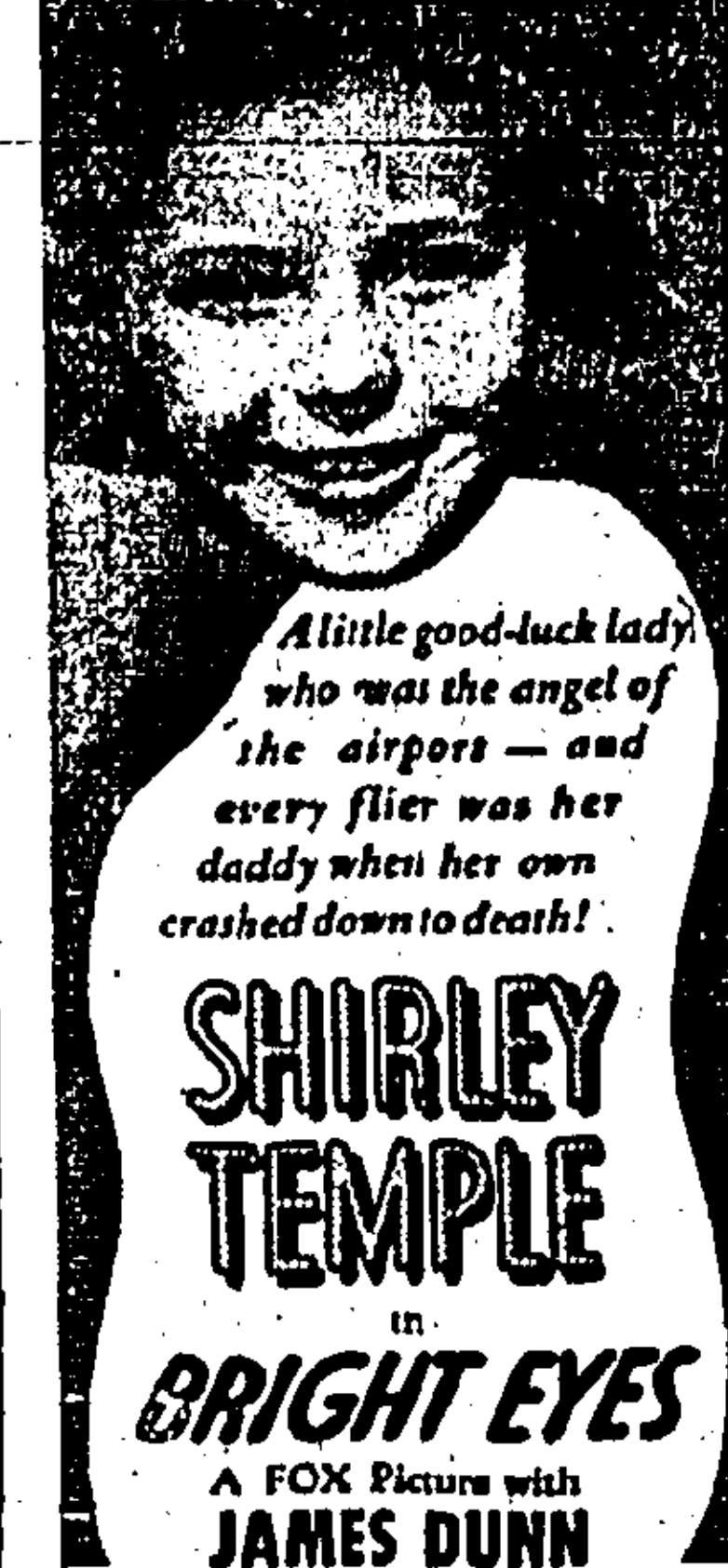
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NAVY'S PROGRAMME APPROVED

JAPAN EQUALITY CLAIM ANSWERED

London, March 14.

The House of Commons to-day passed the increased Navy Estimates, and in winding up the debate Capt. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, speaking for the Government, said the Admiralty unanimously agreed that the extra provision this year provided for a satisfactory start in meeting the deficiencies of the British Navy.

A steady programme of building, until the Fleet was at the height of efficiency, was now envisaged, he said. This was the soundest and most practical way of meeting the situation.

It is quite clear that future expenditure must have some considerable relation to the results of the forthcoming Naval Conference, said Capt. Wallace.

Referring to the naval base at Singapore, Capt. Wallace said the Government and some of the Dominions regarded it as strategic insurance. If the base were to be abandoned, as some suggested, the main Fleet could not be moved East of Suez.

Singapore was an essential element in the security of the British Empire and the protection of the Indian and Pacific Ocean trade routes which linked the Empire.—*Reuter*.

ANSWER TO JAPAN (Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 14.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, to-day implicitly opposed the Japanese demand for naval equality, when he asserted that Great Britain holds to the principle of "equality of security."

Different nations have different responsibilities, subject to various political and geographical considerations," he asserted. The differences necessitated varying strengths of armed forces.

"The ideal of a naval conference would be the establishment of an equilibrium of defence between the naval powers, whereby no power would be able, easily, to become an aggressor."

OPPOSES NUMERICAL LIMITATION

He said that Great Britain was opposed to limiting the number of ships, instead of their sizes, and added that Japan's intention of terminating the Washington Treaty was a great disappointment. "But I do not think it necessary to treat the situation over-tragically," he said.

Sir Bolton stated that the United States and Japan were leading in the modernisation of their war fleets, whereas Britain's warships required re-engining, besides additional anti-aircraft protection.

PRESERVING STRENGTH

The First Lord argued that the British proposals for reduction of naval armament were most advantageous for the whole world because they preserved every country's relative strength, and at the same time reduced the cost of naval armaments.

He announced that under the London Treaty Great Britain could not lay down, before December 31, 1936, over 54,000 tons of cruisers, 61,456 tons of destroyers, and 7,746 tons of submarines. Of this total three cruisers could be laid down in 1935, and three would absorb 27,000 tons of the total allowed.

Destroyers to be built in 1935 would absorb 12,500 tons of the tonnage allowed and submarines 3,250 tons.

"At the end of 1936 we shall have built up to the full total of the London Treaty for cruisers, and (Continued on Page 7.)

SUICIDE OF FIVE WOMEN

SIMULTANEOUS DEATH LEAP

FARMER'S STORY

An amazing case of five Chinese women simultaneously committing suicide by jumping into a river is reported from the New Territories.

A report of the incident has been made to the police by a farmer named Li Shing, of Nam Ping Wai village, in the Au Tau district, who states that whilst he was at work he saw the five women, who had been cutting grass, simultaneously jump into a river at Mongkok Ping.

All were drowned, and their bodies were recovered yesterday. So far, no facts have been disclosed throwing light on the tragedy. All five women were married.

REDS STILL HARASSED

HUPEH AND HUNAN TROOPS ACTIVE

CIVILIANS IN SAD PLIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chungking, March 15. The combined offensive of Hunan and Hupeh troops against the Communist forces continues.

Communist forces under Ho Lung and Hsiao Kuo are being pressed towards Yungshun and Shanghai. The Chu Teh and Mai Tao-tung forces, following their defeat at Chengde, have retreated to Yachi. Meanwhile, General Ho Chien is making an effort to relieve the serious plight of the civilians in Yungshun, who are facing starvation, due to the fact that the Reds carried off all the foodstuffs the city possessed.—*United Press*.

ECONOMIC RUIN

San Francisco, March 14. The President of the Philippines Senator, Mr. Quezon, who arrived here to-day on his way to Washington, expressed the opinion that the tariff provisions in the Tyding-McDuffie Act would mean the economic ruin of the Philippine Islands.—*United Press*.

CARNAGE IN CHACO VALLEY

22,500 TROOPS SLAUGHTERED

PARAGUAYAN OFFENSIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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La Paz, March 14.

There has been terrible carnage in the Gran Chaco Valley, following the launching of another offensive by the Paraguayan forces against the Bolivian lines.

An official communique issued to-day states that the Paraguayans suffered 22,000 killed in the central sector of the battle front, and 500 more killed at Lomas and Valentinas.

The troops attacked through the swamp and jungle and were swept by the concentrated fire of machine-guns and smashed by artillery fire thrown down in barrage form.

The attack was unsuccessful at every point.

This offensive has been pending for some months and great preparations had been made to assure its success. It was hoped that by striking this blow the three-year war would be brought to a conclusion. The force of the attack was lost before it reached its objective, however.

There is no report of the Bolivian casualties.—*United Press*.

EDUCATION'S CHAMPION

HUEY LONG LOSES HIS FIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 14. Senator Huey Long, the "Dictator" of Louisiana, has failed in his fight to force attachment of a rider to the Work Relief Bill providing \$100,000,000 to be used to give needy young men and women a university education.

Senator Long is a friend of university men, and particularly football players. "You can't beat education," says Senator Long, "and when you combine it with football you have a combination that must succeed."—*United Press*.

DEATH OF MRS. E. W. CARPENTER

PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

The many friends of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, former Assistant Director of Public Works, will learn with deep regret of the bereavement which he has suffered by the death of his wife, which occurred at Budleigh Salterton, Devon, on February 17.

The late Mrs. Carpenter, who was extremely well-liked by all who enjoyed her friendship, resided in the Colony for many years prior to going home about five or six years ago, owing to ill-health. She had been an invalid practically ever since, and the news of her death does not come as a great surprise. Besides a husband, Mrs. Carpenter leaves two sons and a daughter, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

CUBA STRIKE ENDS

Havana, March 14. Thousands of Government and other employees returned to work to-day, indicating that the strike, supported by Communists, has been finally and completely broken.—*United Press*.



The late Mr. John Johnstone, former talpan of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and well-known gentleman jockey, who died suddenly at home yesterday.

Missionaries Alive?

VERNACULAR PRESS REPORT DOUBTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Mar. 15.

The China Inland Mission headquarters here is most sceptical regarding the reports in the vernacular press that Mr. and Mrs. Frenchman, the British missionaries, reported killed by Communists some time ago, are safe and en route to Lanchow, Kansu. It is pointed out that on the long journey from Nanking, where

SINO-JAPAN DEBT PACT?

Tokyo Requests Settlement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Taking advantage of the improved Sino-Japanese atmosphere, Japanese financiers are pressing the Nanking Government for a settlement of numerous obligations.

It is learned in the most reliable circles that the Mitsui interests have obtained the Railway Ministry's settlement in the matter of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway bonds, involving monthly payments of Yen 30,000 over a period of 25 years.—*United Press*.

they were captured, to Lanchow, they would undoubtedly have passed through some of the C.I.M. stations, in which Chinese workers remained even after the Europeans evacuated.

The Frenchmans would have been able to telegraph by this time, were they still alive. Also, it is recalled, soldiers have reported seeing the two missionaries executed.—*United Press*.

FAMED FIGHTER A VAGRANT

ATTEMPTS TO HANG HIMSELF

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Paul Morgan, famed as a fighter under the name of Pal Moran, to-day attempted to hang himself with a pillow-slip in a cell in the Amoy Road Gaol.

He was sentenced yesterday to thirty days' imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy.—*United Press*.

ROBOT PLANE TESTS

REVOLUTIONISING FLYING

U.S. EXPERTS CONFIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, March 14.

With a "robot control" to aid pilots, the United States Department of Commerce expects to revolutionise long distance flying.

The Department of Commerce to-day announced that a further test of the "robot control" in a specially equipped and closely guarded aeroplane would be made before the machine attempted a flight from the California coast to Hawaii.

This decision was taken following a conference between Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Eugene Vidal, Director of the Bureau of Air Commerce. Mr. Vidal is flying to Washington from Oakland to-day, where he has been in charge of the experimental work on the robot machine.

The Department of Commerce states that the tests have thus far proved satisfactory and will probably revolutionise distance flying.

The plan is that the test flights will gradually be lengthened, with Honolulu the ultimate objective.

Yesterday, Captain Albert Hegenberger and Captain Clayton Bissel, specially selected pilots of the Army Air Corps, flew 170 miles over the Pacific in the robot control plane. Their flight was kept a close secret but Honolulu was instructed to keep signalling the letter "a" in order to direct them, and it is believed that the delicate radio-mechanism functioned satisfactorily.—*United Press*.

RADIO STATIONS

Washington, Mar. 14.

The Federal Communications Commission has authorised the Pan-American Airways to construct a key radio station at Alameda, California, and is also expected to approve shortly the applications of other Pacific coast station building permits. These stations will be used in the direction of the ocean air service the company proposes to inaugurate.—*United Press*.

DIRIGIBLE CRASHES

CRAFT DAMAGED IN STORM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Lakehurst, N.J., Mar. 14.

High winds ripped the tail of the dirigible Los Angeles from the mooring mast here to-day.

The end of the big craft crashed to the ground, but damage was slight, due to the rear gondola absorbing most of the shock.—*United Press*.

SEQUEL OF SALE OF C.E.R.

SUIT FOR \$589,637 COMMENCED

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

A suit involving a claim for \$589,637 was brought against the Chinese Eastern Railway to-day, statement of claim being filed in the Nantao District Court by the attorneys for the liquidator of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

An application was also made for a restraining order to prevent the disposal of the Tungkadoo wharf, the Pootung-side property of the C.E.R.—*Reuter*.

TENSION'S CAUSE REMOVED

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ON BETTER TERMS

MAY REMOVE TROOPS FROM FRONTIER

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The agreement for the transfer of Russian's interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo must be considered the solution of one of the most complicated Far Eastern problems, as well as the greatest positive event in the development of Soviet-Japanese relations, declared M. Maxime Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in press interview to-day.

The sale of the C.E.R. would be one means of strengthening the peace of the Far East. It showed that, with the presence of goodwill, the most complicated questions between the neighbour nations in Asia could be solved peacefully and to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

The C.E.R. agreement was a first step towards lessening of tension, he added.

COTTON POOL TO HOLD ON

WON'T UNLOAD AT PRESENT PRICE

UNWARRANTED DECLINE

Liverpool, March 14.

Mr. Oscar Johnston, manager of the United States Cotton Producers' Pool, interviewed by *Reuter* to-day, stated the Pool had no intention of selling its present holdings under a price of 12 cents (U.S. currency) per bale.

The Pool's present cotton stocks amounted to 1,600,000 bales, he said.

Should the price regain the 12-cent level they were prepared to sell as rapidly as the farmers turned in their certificates. But the sales would be distributed over a gradual period of time, he pointed out, thus protecting the market.

Mr. Johnston estimated this year's crop at 9,700,000 bales.

Crop restriction would be continued for the remainder of the year, he said, but he was not in a position to state whether the Government loans to farmers would be continued for the crop.

Mr. Johnston considers the strong position of outside growers is exaggerated.

America's object at present is to enlarge her cotton exports by means of increasing her imports of all types of goods, thus establishing a stable dollar exchange.

He explained that the recent slump in New York cotton was due entirely to panicky speculation caused by a misconception of the "two bale per farmer" plan, coupled with fears that the Government loans would not be continued. The fall of prices had been unwarranted.—*Reuter*.

UNWARRANTED BREAK

Washington, Mar. 14.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, to-day introduced a resolution to provide \$25,000 to investigate the cotton market collapse of March 11.

Senator Smith said: "Never in all history has there been such an unwarranted break in the market."

The Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics told the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives that he believes that there will be really intensive production of Brazilian cotton during the next several years which will constitute a threat to the United States cotton prestige.

There was a second step which interested parties should start quietly discussing, in M. Litvinoff's view. That was the problem of removing to a certain distance some parts of the armed forces, including the Russian and Japanese air forces, which faced each other across the long frontier.

It would be most important if the unfavourable impression created by the negative attitude of the Japanese Government when asked to consider a non-aggression pact, were not dissipated. The pact was suggested by Russia and declined by Japan, said M. Litvinoff. The consequence was that an unfavourable impression of Japan's intentions had been created within the Soviet Union.

He hoped, he concluded, that the C.E.R. agreement would lead to a peaceful solution of all outstanding questions between the Soviet and Japan.—*Reuter*.

SAFER FRONTIERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Mar. 14.

M. Maxime Litvinoff, in a public statement, to-day implied that Soviet and Japanese troops might be withdrawn a certain distance from their common frontier if the relations of both countries improve, and especially if a non-aggression pact is signed.

M. Litvinoff's statement was issued on the occasion of the initialing of the C.E.R. agreement and is designed to clear up status problems and Soviet-Japanese relations generally.

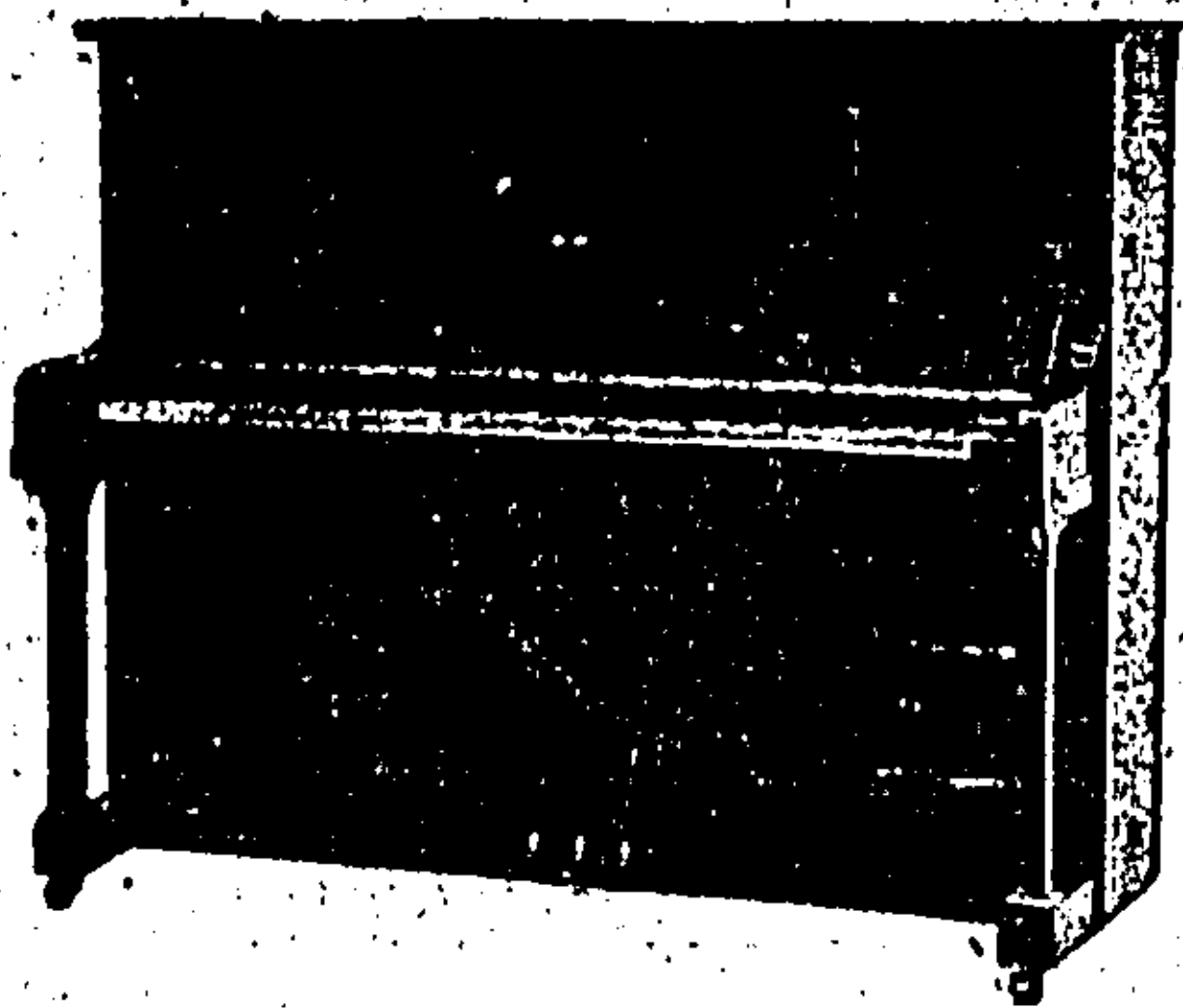
"A favourable issue, as long as a peaceful attitude exists, may be expected even in the case of the most complicated questions between neighbours, and the solution will be of mutual advantage," said M. Litvinoff. "It would be quite normal if, concurrently with the diminishing of the strained situation in the Far East as a result of the last four years of misunderstandings, the interested parties should start to study quietly, and to discuss, questions relating to the removal to a definite distance from the frontier of part of the armed forces of both nations, including the aviation forces, with consideration for the geographic situation of each party."

REMOVING DANGER

"I suppose the sooner this question is solved the sooner the danger of aggression will be removed," M. Litvinoff continued.

"It would be most important to obliterate from the Soviet Union (Continued on Page 7.)

The Department of Commerce reports that United States cotton consumption for February was 478,200 bales. February's exports were 890,294 bales, while imports were 8,187 bales. Stocks held by cotton trading establishments amount to 1,101,117 bales, and in public storage comprises 8,073,069 bales.—*United Press*.

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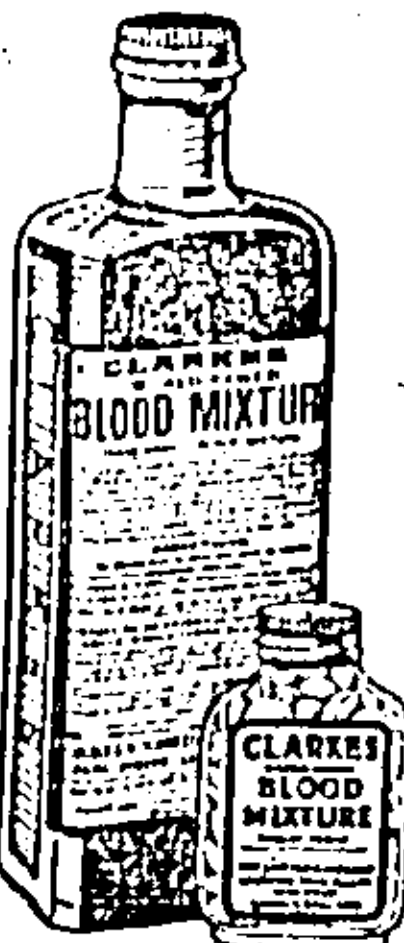
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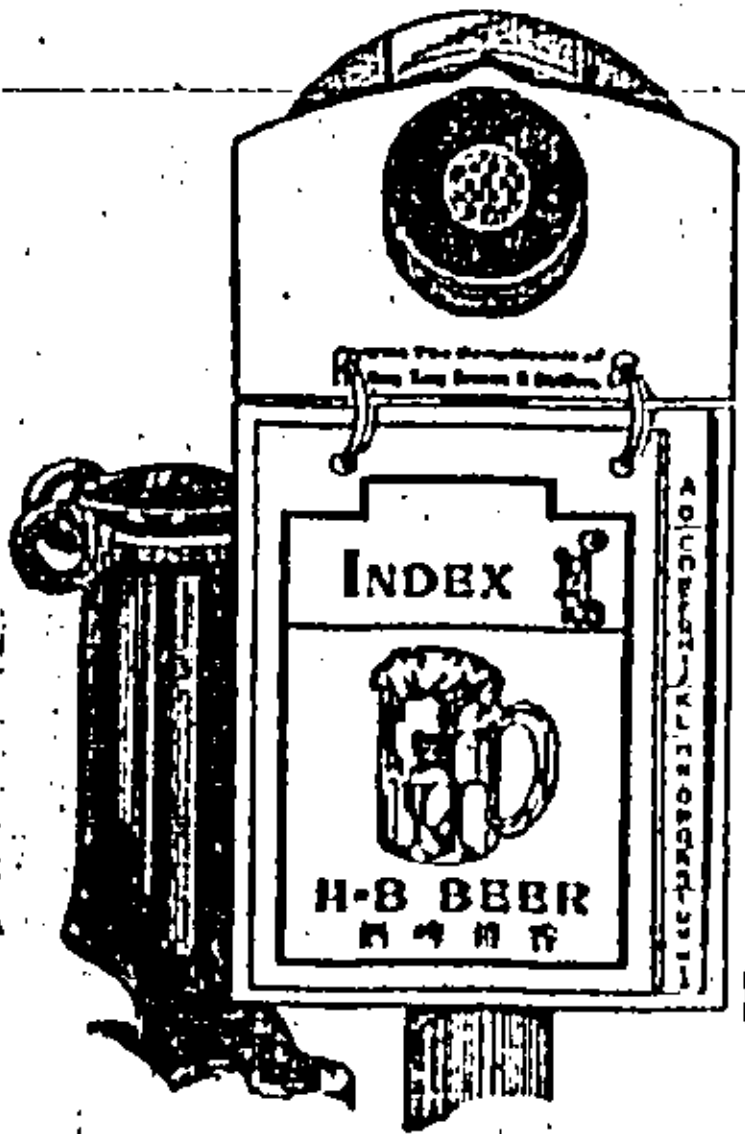
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**WHY
TRADES
DIE****KILLED BY CHANGE
OF FASHIONS****SOME GO IN
A NIGHT**

By NEVILLE CORBETT

A CHIMNEY-Sweep was summoned for debt at the county court recently. He told the Judge that he was unable to earn much nowadays because central heating and the electric fire between them had all but killed his trade.

It is all part of the price of progress. New inventions, new ways of living, cut remorselessly into the profits of some of the oldest-established businesses. By a curious coincidence, at the moment that the unlucky sweep was telling his hard case to a (no doubt) sympathetic Bench, one of the last-remaining shoeblacks in London was explaining to a reporter why his craft was dying.

The reasons were simple and easily understood. The old-fashioned blacking has been replaced by patent polishes, so that shoes do not need cleaning so often. Moreover, road-surfaces have been so improved that people do not get their shoes so dirty as in the bad old days when one had to wade through a sea of mud every time it rained.

VANISHING IN A NIGHT

There is no security now for anybody. Trades that seemed indispensable may vanish in a night. When women began to "bob" and "shingle" their hair, the makers of hairpins were faced with ruin. Some of them converted their factories to other uses; the rest gave up business—at any rate, for the time. Now that our wives and daughters are growing their hair again, there is hope of a revival.

To say that the coming of the motor car made a huge difference to many trades would be to labour the obvious. It stands to reason that livery stable-keepers, saddlers, and harness-makers, corn and forage merchants, carriage-builders, and a host of others were very hard hit. But the innovation had some repercussions that were quite unexpected. It hastened the end of the walking-stick. Nobody dreams of taking a stick into a car, and so the cane which used to be every man's companion began to fade out.

The war gave it the final blow. Millions of young fellows got so used to handling a rifle that they did not recognise a walking-stick when they were demobilised. The trade in "button-holes" began to languish about the same time. It has never recovered. The rose or carnation that set off the lapel of the formal frock-coat, or morning-coat, looks out of place on a sports jacket. Everybody wears informal attire now, and so the florists suffer.

ONCE-FAMILIAR "GADGETS"

Changing moods of life account for the disappearance of a good many once-familiar "gadgets." Who ever sees a boot-jack now—except in illustrations to old-style novels? Or that other "jack" by the aid of which cook used to roast the joint for dinner before an open fire of coal? Gas-ranges and electric stoves have done away with the roasting-jack, as with the Dutch oven.

A bright girl of about twenty, interrogated by this writer the other day, said she had never heard of such a thing as a Dutch oven, much less seen one. That once-indispensable fireside companion, the bellow, for reviving a fainting fire, has also had its day.

The growing fashion of going about bareheaded has seriously

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TOMATOES AND EGGS

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In the meantime, scramble two or three eggs in butter, and a little milk, spread over the tomatoes, and serve with hot buttered toast.

alarmed the hatters, much as the vogue for knee-length skirts some time ago brought despair to the drapery trade! It took so little material to make a woman's skirt that millions of yards less were sold per year. In the same way milliners wept over the small-hat fashion, and were goaded to frenzy when so many girls knitted their own.

MAKING UP FOR IT

In some ways things readjust themselves. If women use less material in their clothes, they buy more of them per year than they used to. In the same way, when people abandoned boots and took to shoes instead, the leather trade was affected. But nowadays the person who bought four pairs a year now buys eight, and so on in proportion.

The same balancing process goes on everywhere. If the motor car nearly killed some trades, it brought new life to others. The road-houses which once came across at every few yards on the main highways owe their existence to the motoring habit. Many wayside hostels, moribund owing to railway travel, were revived again in the same way. While steam took people off the roads, petrol put them back again.

Some trades must languish as the world moves on. No doubt the makers of bows and arrows grumbled violently when gunpowder began to be extensively used.

**SAVING
AMERICAN
MINERALS****STATE CONTROL
OF COAL****URGENTLY
NEEDED**

Washington, March 3.
Government ownership of soft coal fields as a step toward federal conservation of America's mineral and oil deposits was suggested to President Roosevelt by his National Resources Board.

The committee, declaring that in the time required to send its 50-page report "enough fuel would be wasted in our oil and gas fields and coal mines to keep 10,000 relief families warm during the winter" recommended:

1. That establishment of a national coal reserve be seriously considered.
2. That fixing of minimum and maximum bituminous coal prices may be needed.
3. That Congress consider establishing an agency to authorize control of production and capacity to halt waste of underground resources.
4. That emergency provisions of NRA codes for production control be continued in some form.

"Government purchase of selected acreage of bituminous coal fields deserves serious consideration as a means of controlling capacity," the board said. "Such a national coal reserve would be leased as needed with payment of royalty to the United States."

The committee opposed Governmental action that would supplant private initiative in other mineral fields, but said federal supervision should be established to provide "addition of safeguards and powers to enable the industry itself to act collectively, where necessary, in order to avoid the physical and social waste of destructive competition."

PUBLIC UTILITY

The administration, however, is considering legislation to declare the oil industry a public utility to insure federal control now that the U.S. Supreme Court has held unconstitutional the NIRA section authorizing the government to control production.

The board pointed out that conservation of mineral resource is important to the future of American industry, that in 1929 the mineral industries employed more than 1,000,000 men and reported products valued roughly at \$6,000,000,000.

"The real significance of mineral exhaustibility is the tendency to force an increase in cost," the committee said in pointing out that the country's mineral resources are headed toward certain eventual depletion.

NO NEW DISCOVERIES

Of the 33 metal-mining districts that have yielded the greatest wealth to date, only five have been discovered since 1907, and none at all since 1917.

American gold production passed the peak in 1915, and no new silver deposits have been uncovered to take the place of the famous Comstock lode or Leadville. The United States must have a tariff to make it possible for domestic copper producers to compete with the low cost of mining ore abroad.

Lead and zinc depletion, the committee warned, is "far advanced."

The Mesabi iron range, opened in 1893, has hardly enough high-grade ore to last another 40 years, although there are huge tonnages of low grade.

Pennsylvania's anthracite coal fields are 29 per cent. exhausted. In the bituminous fields, however, are "stupendous reserves of low-grade" coal—the fuel the committee would conserve through public ownership.—United Press.

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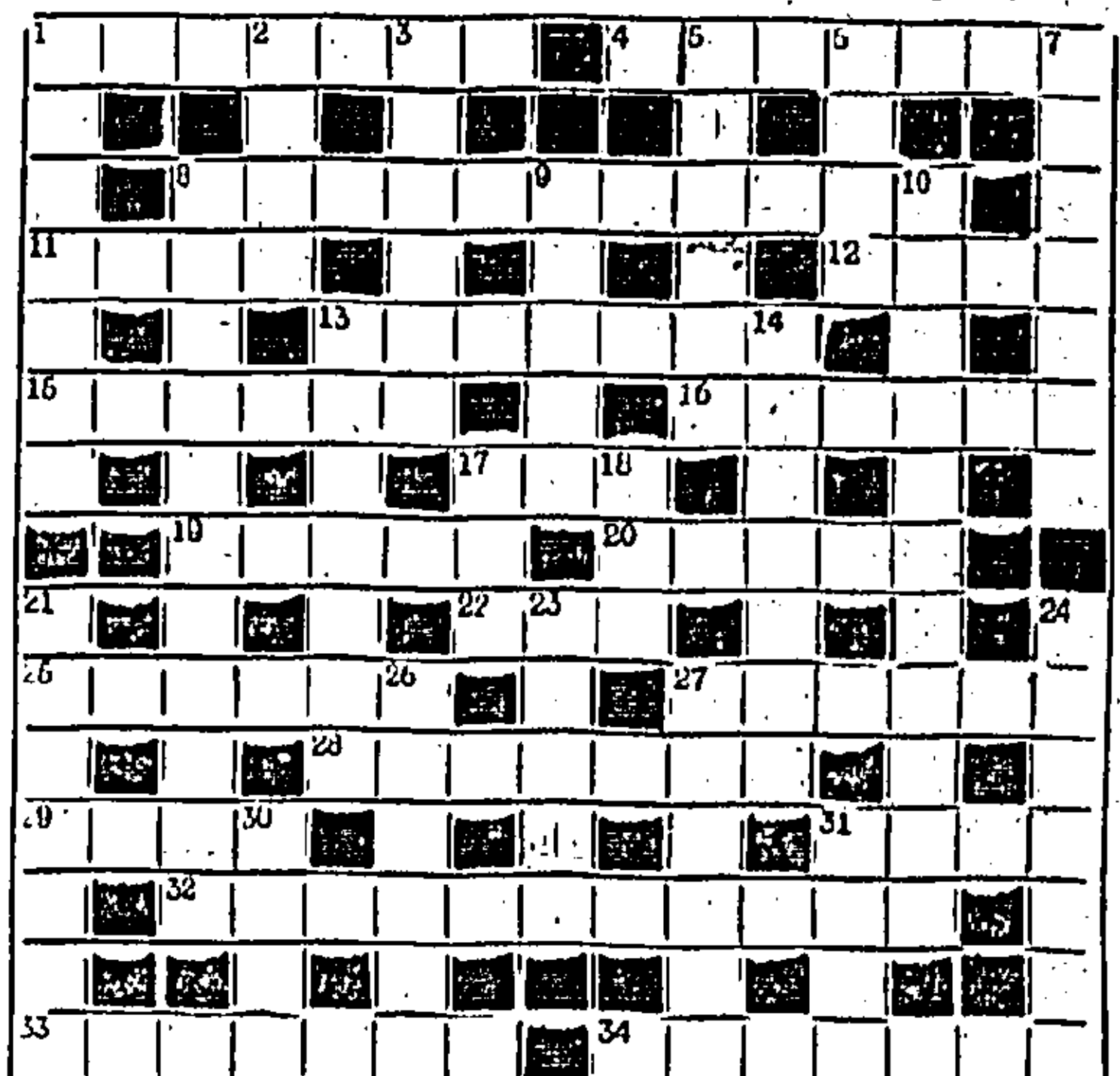
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- 16 Autumn parties that get the bird, and come up fresh in the spring.
- 17 Standard of similarity for a couple.
- 19 Cancel.
- 20 A great river of India is mostly filled with these associations.
- 22 The old answer that will serve for aye.
- 25 English Channel which might be stolen—but we don't think it will.
- 27 Bird fisher.
- 28 This word? Its role is filled by heavy workers.
- 29 English river. I have no use for it, and you have.
- 31 You must see this mountain before returning.
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- 1 This may be your destiny, but not all of it.
- 2 Without delay, and so on.
- 3 The sort of hair that's always unkempt.
- 5 A sackful supplied by swindlers.
- 6 "Who drives fat—should himself be fat." (Boswell's "Life of Johnson.")
- 7 This clue is certainly not particularly hard.

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Aged Man Charged As Kidnapper

STRANGE CASE OF HENRY ROSS

30-YEAR-OLD WARRANT

Henry Ross, 70, whose address was given as Lovell Street, Sheffield, was recently committed to the Sheffield Assizes for trial on the charge of kidnapping a boy named John William Whitnear, aged four years and 10 months, on September 18, 1904.

Mr. J. J. McAvoy, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. S. Scolah, solicitor, for the defence.

Mr. McAvoy, in opening the case, said that Ross was arrested on a warrant taken out in 1904, and the offence was under section 66 of the Offences against the Person Act. The penalty for this class of offence was seven years' penal servitude. The warrant was taken out on sworn information by the father of the child which was taken away.

Proceeding, Mr. McAvoy said that the two principals in the case were Ross and John William Whitnear, who was now 35 years old, the person who was taken away



Signor Mussolini says these old, Napoleonic hats of the Carabinieri are out of date. They are no longer to be worn except on special occasions, Il Duce has decreed.

by Ross. The defendant in 1904 was friendly with the boy's parents, and although he was separated from his wife he was attracted to the boy and his brother. Often he used to take them away on day excursions. One day in October, 1904, Ross sent to the boy's mother and asked if he could take the boy John on a fishing excursion. The mother gave her consent and that was the last time she saw her boy for five years. She had no idea where he went, and as he did not return that night she complained to the police.

TRIP TO AMERICA

A warrant was taken out by the boy's father, and Mrs. Whitnear offered £5 reward for information that would lead to the discovery of the boy's whereabouts.

In 1909, Mr. McAvoy went on, the police heard that Ross and the boy were living in Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Whitnear could not afford extradition proceedings against the man, and it was decided that his other son, then 21, should go to the United States and identify the boy. The brother left England on March 6, 1909, in the Mauritania and went to the headquarters of the state police in Newark, New Jersey. After that they discovered Ross and the boy living as father and son under the

names of Harry and John Ingle.

Two detectives, who accompanied the brother to the house, placed a copy of the notice offering the reward on the table, and Ross admitted he was the man concerned. The brother recognized the boy, but the boy had great difficulty in recognizing his brother.

The American police told the defendant that they could not arrest him, but that it would be better for him if he left the town, because if the citizens got to know about what had happened he would probably be lynched. The boy returned home, and the street and the house where he lived in Sheffield were decorated to welcome him.

After that the affair was more or less forgotten, but the warrant was still in force, and on Jan. 23 certain information was received by the police. The files were searched, the warrant was brought out, and on Jan. 24 two detectives visited Ross, when he admitted that he was the man named in the warrant. He then made a statement.

ROSS'S STATEMENT

Mr. McAvoy then read the alleged statement, which was to the effect that Ross in 1900 was living at Lovell Street with his two sisters when, he said, he met Jenny Whitnear. The statement continued:—

She used to come in and see my sisters, and I became very friendly with her. Then the Whitnears moved from Lovell Street, at which time they had three children. Mrs. Whitnear told me that I was the father of her son John.

John Whitnear knew of my association with his wife and encouraged it. Mrs. Whitnear kept asking me to take the boy John away. I was very fond of him and I took him to my sister's home at Manchester. I did not tell Mrs. Whitnear of my intention to take the boy away.

Mr. McAvoy, referring to the statement, said that this was the first time it had been suggested that Ross was the father of the boy. Mrs. Whitnear would indignantly deny it. She never suggested in any way that the man should take the boy away.

Mrs. Jane Woodward, formerly Mrs. Whitnear, said that she was now aged 63. John William Whitnear, the boy concerned in the case, was the youngest of her three sons.

Cross-examined by Mr. Scolah, she agreed that she and Ross were about the same age.

Mr. Scolah.—For some reason or another the events of 30 years ago have been raked up again?—Yes.

If you had had your way it would not have been so, would it?—Yes, it would.

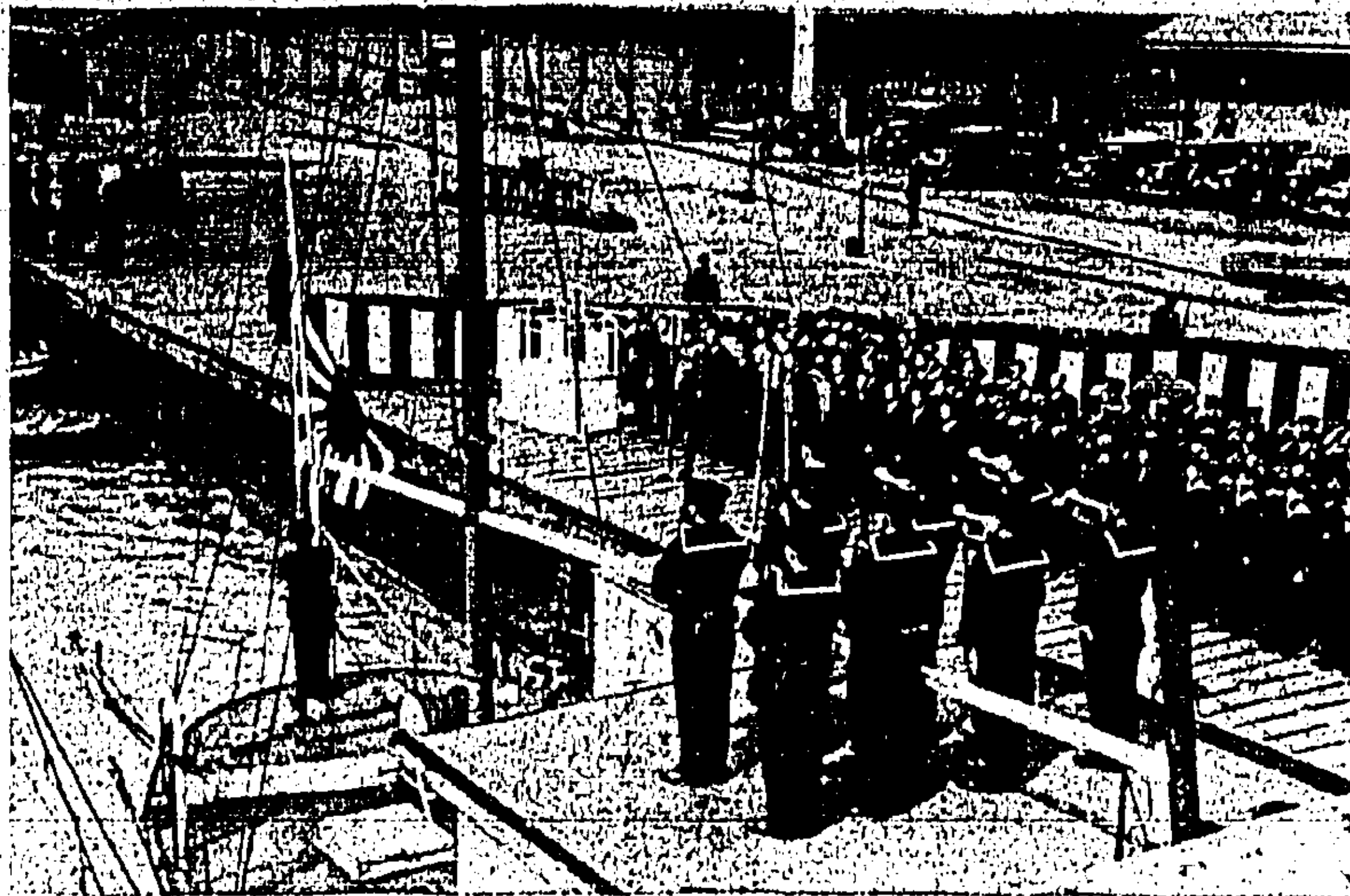
You deliberately say that?—Yes, because he wanted punishment for what he did to me and my husband.

Mr. Scolah.—In view of your answer I shall change my line of cross-examination altogether.

Answering question, Mrs. Woodward agreed that she and the Ross family became very friendly. They lived close together and visited each other. She denied that she knew that the neighbours were talking about her association with Ross, and that Ross had bought furniture for the house or paid for the upkeep of her house.

Mr. Scolah.—Didn't the time arrive when Ross cooled off towards you?—I do not remember that.

Did you say: "If you don't come back, I shall put the child on your mother's doorstep and leave



The scene above shows the solemn ceremony of lowering the flags from the Japanese gunboats, the Fushimi and the Sumida, which were taken from service recently. The ceremony was held at O.S.K. Wharf at 11 o'clock with leading Japanese residents and consular and naval officials attending.

him there for you to keep"?—No.

Did he say: "If you will keep away I shall pay towards the child"?—I never went near him.

William Houston Whitnear, 57, the eldest son of Mrs. Woodward, described how he visited Newark, New Jersey, in 1909, and brought his brother home.

THE "BOY" IN THE BOX

John William Whitnear, the boy, now a man of 35, living near Rotherham, said that he remembered being in a ship with Ross, and being in Newark. At Newark Ross went by the name of Ingle, and once when he (the witness) called him Ross "he gave me a good hitting."

Ross.—That is not true.

Whitnear said that when he returned to England he and his brother Fred wrote to Ross several times, and Ross used to send him money and presents. His father knew of those presents, but he did not think his mother did.

Mr. Scolah.—Looking back now, it looks as if he were fond of you?—Yes.

And you were fond of him?—That is correct.

He treated you like a father?—Except for the time when I called him Ross.

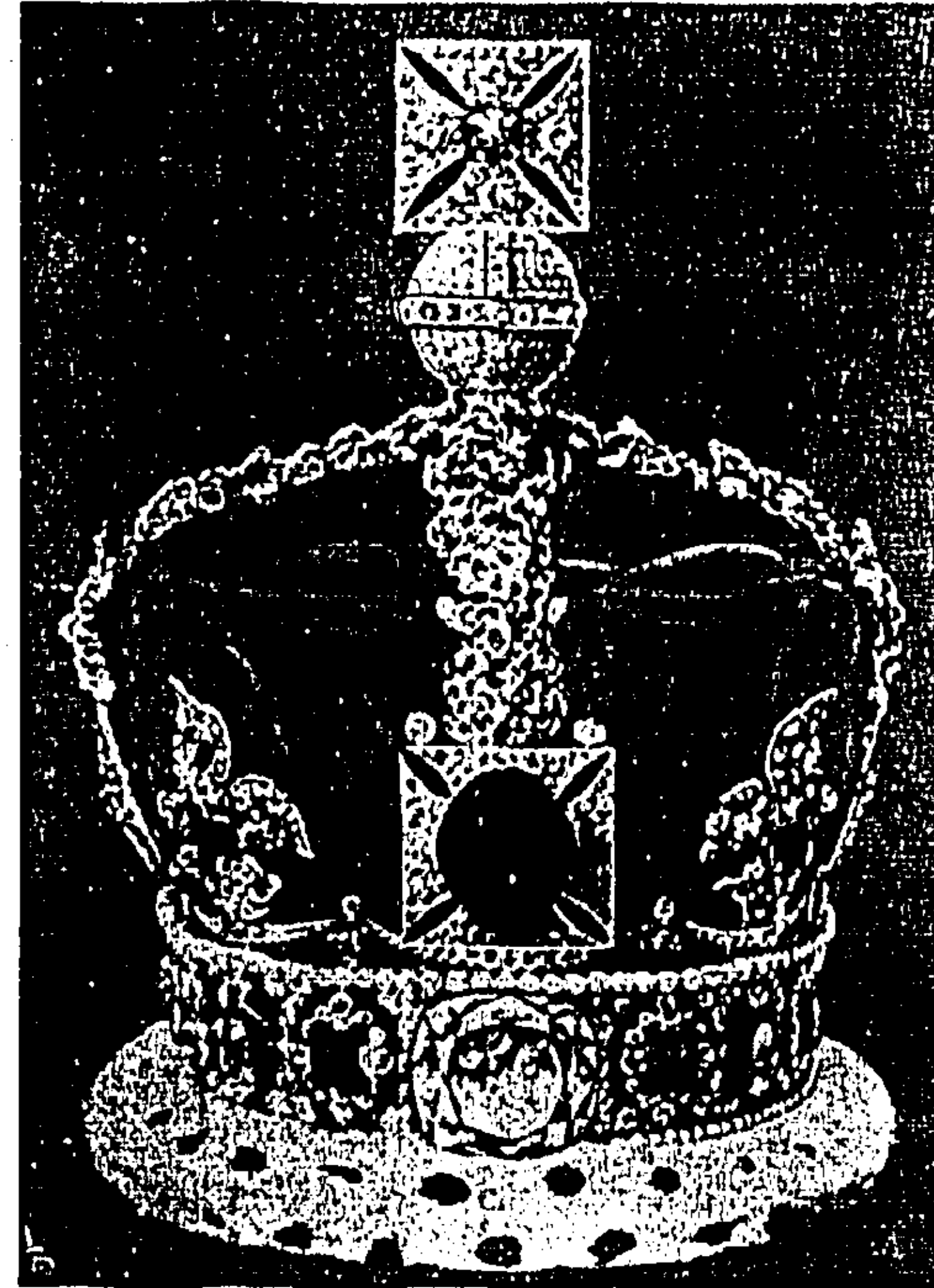
You don't like this—what we are doing to-day—do you?—No.

If you had had any control over this, nothing would have been done about it—you don't approve of it, do you?—Not a bit.

Mr. Scolah submitted that the case should go no farther. He contended that Ross had a claim of right, and the fact that he had claimed that right to the child was sufficient to bring him within the proviso.

Mr. Scolah added:—"A nephew of Ross, a man called White, thinking that the old man came home from America was a man of means, pestered him for money, and when the old man was unable to satisfy this demand, then this man said: 'Very well, I will see that you get into trouble.' Then you get the surreptitious visit to the police. It may be that the person I have referred to may have not heard the last of this, and of his part of it, and something may be done to get him the justice which, in my submission, he ought to have."

The magistrates said that a *prima facie* case had been made out, and Ross was committed for trial at Leeds Assizes, bail again being allowed.



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Mrs. Fnakeyev gave birth to a daughter at her home. She was taken to the hospital where two more girls and a boy were born. The boy died but the other children are doing well.—United Press.



One of the most interesting weddings to take place in Shanghai this winter was that which was solemnized at the Church of St. Pierre when Miss Marie Helen Doodha was married to Mr. Joseph Robert Bousquet. There were hundreds of guests and the wedding was one of the prettiest seen here for a long time. The above photograph, taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony, shows the bridal party.

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Mr. R. A. Stokes, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harrison, was admitted a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Tungchow (which recently figured in a piracy) was launched at Talkoo, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax.

Lady May opened the Ebenezer School for the Blind at Kowloon.

The death occurred at the Peak Hospital of Mr. Gustav Friesland, Hongkong manager of Messrs. Melchers and Co.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. K. S. Morrison, elder son of Mr. John Morrison of Beaulieu, Invernesshire, and Manchester, and Miss Phyllis Muriel More, only daughter of the late Mr. A. C. More and of Mrs. More, of "Lauriston," Hongkong.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 15th March, 1935, at 6 p.m.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW,
Hon. Secretary.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1315 ea.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £129½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £19½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$86½ n.
An. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$412½ n.
China Underwriters, \$150 n.
China Fire, 490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.
Interqat'l Assec., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39½ n.
H.K. Steamships, \$7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 47½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 83 cts. n.
Palacio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 18 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1¼ n.
Itogona, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 16½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Raubas, \$5½ b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$101½ cum. rts.

H.K. Docks, 93½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 s.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
H. K. Wharves Rights, \$20 n.
H.K. Wharves ex. rts. 99 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.70 n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 n.
Zong Sing, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.70 s.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9½ n.
H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$18 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$10.05 b.
H.K. Electric, \$66 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$24 s.
Telephone (new), \$10 b.
Chin Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.75 n.
Cement (Converted) 7/60 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.65 n.
Dairy Farms, \$20 n. ex. div.
Watson, \$3½ n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Pawells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Ausements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ s.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.
Construction (new), 60 cts. n.
Vibor Piling, \$5 s.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 93% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 n.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
3.36 A. B. Stewart, G. B. FitzGerald.
9.40 R. A. Rodgers, J. W. Mayhew.
9.44 Comdr. Tetley, G. Marselle.
9.48 S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Raworth.
9.52 J. B. Ross, Col. Williamson.
9.56 Col. Blake, Capt. Shannon.
10.00 H. Hampton, R. K. Collings.
10.04 I. H. Gaire, K. S. Morrison.
10.08 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson.
10.12 V. E. Hunt, R. Young.
10.16 J. H. Brown, T. J. Fenwick.
10.20 J. L. Adams, G. H. Bond.
10.24 W. W. C. Shewan, W. Pittendrigh.
10.28 Comdr. Holo, J. B. Lanyon.

New Course
9.40 J. R. Paton, J. T. Edkins.
9.44 G. White, J. E. Richardson.
9.52 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
9.56 H. C. Hopkins, D. Ellis.
10.04 R. C. Webb, J. C. Dunbar.
10.08 H. G. Williams, G. T. May.
10.16 C. H. Brindley, W. A. Stewart.
10.20 T. Monaghan, C. A. Middleton Smith.
*Caddies from Superintendent.
*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

CHARITY BALL

POPULAR EVENT ARRANGED

A charity ball will be held in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, Kowloon, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and the honorary presidency of Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., LL.D., at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, March 30, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Children's Hospital and Clinic being allocated in a section temporarily at the Precious Blood Convent, has been rendering invaluable medical aid and care for the poor children among the ignorant working class.

Its work is benefiting the community in general; any ailment and any misfortune befalling anyone cannot but in some ways inflict injury on all those who are in contact with the sufferer. Consequently, the medical relief and instructions given by the hospital and clinic with the help of its honorary doctors and the support of the H.K. Society for the Protection of Children, mean not only to alleviate the suffering of the young ones, but also to prevent their infectious diseases from spreading all over the City. It is, therefore, only natural that this institution expects to have the support of a generous community.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Wedding Pictures

Wedding groups will predominate in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. These will include the marriages of Mr. L. R. Ramer and Miss Margaret Schwell, Mr. E. Danks and Mrs. Nene Thomson, Mr. A. Mylo and Miss Helene Fursten, Mr. Donald Lai and Miss Mary Lui, and Mr. Lee Man-yuen and Miss Suen Yan-oi.

Amongst sports pictures will be a group of the H.K.F.C. team which won the seven-a-side Rugby tournament, and some snapshots of the Central British School sports.

Other groups will include one of the new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and another taken at a tea party at the L.R.C. in honour of Mr. A. R. Sutherland.

It is hoped that this function, at a very moderate charge of \$3.50 per head for dinner and dance, may be a big success. Arrangements have been made, with the Management of the Hotel Cecil to provide an excellent menu at cost price for charity, while Mr. Tae Yung-kwong has donated a sum of \$100 for payment of half cost of the orchestra. Consequently, a large attendance is expected in view of the inexpensive charge for the evening's entertainment.

Tickets are obtainable at the Hotel Cecil. The following constitute the strong and energetic committee—Patron: H. E. Sir William Peel; Hon. President, Sir Shou-son Chow; President, Mr. Tae Yung-kwong; Chairman, Dr. R. C. H. Lim; Joint Hon. Secretaries: Miss Adele Lee and Mrs. S. Y. Poon; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Mr. Kwan Yim-chor and Miss Maisie Chu; Business Managers, Miss Grace Au Yeung; executive members, Mrs. R. C. H. Lim, Mrs. Y. C. Kwan, Misses Pearl Chow, Regina Lau, Molly Chan, Nellie Choy, Bessie Chan, Yip Yik-chee, Amy Chan, Helen Leung, Florence Chan, Dolly Wong, Dulcie Chan, Margaret Chan, Mrs. W. C. Chan, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Messrs. Tam Yik-fong, Ernest Zimmerman, Chau Cham-lau, S. L. Wong, So Man-king, Lau Kit-nin, Lai Chung-to, W. K. Chan, W. M. Chan, Yeung Wai-wah, Wai Wing-chun, Wong Tai-chiu and Chan Wai-chuen.—Contributed.

10.32 J. F. Robinson, K. A. Munro.
10.36 G. A. Leiper, K. W. Jones.
10.40 A. Sommerfeld, B. D. Evans.
10.44 S. T. Butlin, S. A. Sienap.
10.48 T. Lay, H. F. Phillips.
10.52 G. C. Worrall, E. Bathurst.
10.56 C. Thwaites, M. Juscard.
11.00 D. S. Edward, J. Forbes.
11.04 W. J. S. Key, W. Woodward.
11.08 P. A. Sellers, G. W. Stabb.
11.12 L. R. Billinghurst, G. B. S. Thompson.
11.16 D. J. Keogh, R. I. Cherrill.
11.20 W. A. Mackinlay, H. H. Mundy.
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CAR DRIVER FINED

MR. CHAMPKIN AS COMPLAINANT

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. C. Champkin was complainant in a traffic summons against A. A. da Silva, driver of private car No. 1440, for dangerous driving in Statue Square on March 2 at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Champkin stated that he was coming in his ricksha from the Hongkong Club towards Chater Road, and as he was passing the Queen Victoria Statue, defendant's car, approaching from the direction of Connaught Road, ran on to the right of the statue, and almost collided with his ricksha. The defendant was laughing and chatting with a companion at his side. Witness had three pullers to his ricksha, and was therefore able to pull up almost instantly. The car passed within two feet of the front of the ricksha. He estimates the speed of the car at 25 miles an hour.

Defendant stated that he came from Ice House Street along Chater Road towards Statue Square, and turned to the left and went round the statue, with the intention of going to the Bank. He was halfway down Statue Square when he nearly collided with a ricksha. There was only one puller to the ricksha. He could not remember the date, but it was about 1.45 a.m.

Woo Hing-cheung corroborated defendant's story, saying a European gentleman in the ricksha shouted loudly at them. The ricksha was on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. Schofield remarked that it seemed as if the prosecution was describing one incident and the defence another. It was quite possible that the defence were referring to another incident. He, however, convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$25.

DISOBEYING A SIGNAL

A. Piovonelli, driver of private car No. 1024, was fined \$10 for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Garden Road and Queen's Road on February 28.

Defendant stated that he could not actually recollect whether the light was in his favour or not, but he could remember that there was no traffic coming along at the moment, and he went up Garden Road. He paid no attention whatever to the light, but considered as there was no traffic that it should have been the green light.

Inspector Alexander said defendant drove along Queen's Road from the west. The red light was against him, but he turned up Garden Road. The green light was for a car coming from the east along Queen's Road. There

RINTELEN'S ONLY HOPE

MAY APPEAL TO CHANCELLOR

Vienna, Mar. 15.
Herr Anton von Rintelen's sentence to life imprisonment for participating in the recent Nazi "putsch" in Austria is considered surprisingly severe in view of his past services to his country.

No appeal may be taken against the sentence and the only hope of mitigation lies with the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

Herr von Rintelen was Austrian Minister to Rome when the Nazi "putsch" was attempted in Vienna, resulting in bloodshed in Austria and mobilisation along the Balkan frontiers, and the murder of Chancellor Dollfuss.—Reuter.

ANOTHER ROYAL ROMANCE

PRINCESS INGRID BETROTHED

Stockholm, March 15.
The betrothal of Princess Ingrid of Sweden, one of the most beautiful women in Europe, to Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark, was announced this morning.

The Princess has just passed her twenty-fifth birthday, and the Crown Prince, whose birth month is also March, was 36 years of age four days ago.

Princess Ingrid is the great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, being the daughter of Prince Gustaf of Sweden, her apparent, and Princess Margaret, eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught.—Reuter.

INSURANCE CO. DIVIDEND

We are officially informed that the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on March 29, the payment on account of the year 1933 of a dividend of \$10, together with a bonus of \$1 per share, absorbing \$440,000; to pass \$100,000 to credit of Silver Reserve and \$87,223.73 to credit of Reinsurance Fund, carrying forward \$628,214.01 in respect of the year 1934.

was no danger of a collision between the two cars.

H. Arvas, driver of private car No. 718, was fined \$5 on a summons of leaving his car unattended in Queen's Road Central on February 28.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

From	By	Date and Time
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd March) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 27th February)	Kashima Maru	March 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	March 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	March 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumangs	March 18.
Straits	Maybashi Maru	March 19.
Shanghai	Philactes	March 19.
Straits	Soudan	March 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	Fri., Mar. 15, 4 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels for Germany	Colenz	Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m. via Hamburg.
*Manila	General Sherman Maru	Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakusan Maru	Fri., March 15.
Reg., Mar. 15, 4 p.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield Maru	Fri., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Duo Victoria B.C., 2nd April)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Mar. 15.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Tilawa Air Mail Service"	Parcels, Mar. 15, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 15, 4 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 13th April)	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Mar. 16.
Parcels	Letters	Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Haldia	Sat., Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Kashima Maru	Letters	Sat., Mar. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Canton	Sat., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Haliphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Mon., Mar. 18, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
		*Subscribed correspondence only.

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with an all star cast and Borkoley Beauties.**COMMENCING SATURDAY, MAR. 16. DON'T MISS THEM!****LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE****LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS**The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Mar. 13, Mar 14.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1932	£100% £107
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£100% £100%
4½% Loan 1908		£ 99% £ 100½
5% Loan 1912		£ 88% £ 88½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1915 (Loh. Iss.)	£ 97	£ 97½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98	£ 98
5% S'hai-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 84	£ 84½
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.		
Loan)	£ 29	£ 29
5% S'hai-H'chow		
Ningpo Rly.	£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31½	£ 31½
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£ 45½	£ 45½
5% Lung Taiing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 18½	£ 18½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int.		
Loan 1924	£ 71½	£ 72½
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1907	£ 77½	£ 77½
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£ 89½	£ 89½
U.S. & S'hai Bank		
(Loh. Reorg.)	£130	£129½
Chartered Bank 4½		
sh.	£ 15½	£ 16½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found-		
ries	37/6	37/6
Associated Elec.		
Industries	25/0	26/
Austin Motors ord.		
sh.	45/-	45/0
Boots 5½ sh.	48/3	48/4½
British-American		
Tobacco	115/7½	116/3
Canadian (Common		
Chinese Eng. and		
Min. (Beaver)	16/6	16/6
Courtaulds	50/6	50/6
Distillers	90/0	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	40/-	40/-
Electric Musical		
Industries	30/-	30/6
General Electric		
(England)	47/3	47/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/10½	37/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Ind. 10½ sh.	9/7½	9/9
Impl. Tobacco	133/0	134/4½
Internat. Nickel		
no par val.	\$ 23½	\$ 24
Rolls Royce	104/-	104/-
sh.	47/-	47/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	97/-	98/-
Tate & Lyle	53/9	53/0
Turner & Newall	27/3	27/4½
United Steel	66/6	66/6
Watney, Combe &		
Reid def. ord.	101/6	101/6
Woolworths 5/-		
sh.	21/3	21/7½
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	21/3	21/7½
Canard. 15/- sh.	21/-	21/-
Guia Kalampong	20/-	20/3
Imperial 2/-		
ord. sh.	1/0	1/0
Rubber Trusts	29/4½	29/0
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	£ 21½	£ 21½
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	28/6	28/4½
Chosen Corp.	26/10½	25/-
Crown Mines	27/6	27/6½
Kandiontein	58/3	58/3
Estates	107/6	104/3
Spring Mines	281/0	280/-
Sul-Nigel	60/7½	60/-
Van Ryn Deep		
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10½	47/6
Burma Oil	73/1½	73/0
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Beaver)	47/6	47/6

**U.S. COMMODITY
PRICES****LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS**The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
March	11.21	11.23/26
May	11.28	11.30/33
July	11.32	11.35/38
October	11.02	11.00/01
December	11.04	11.00/00
January (1936)	11.12	11.00/05
Spot	11.45	11.50
New York Rubber		
March	11.78	11.40/40
May	11.88	11.45/48
July	11.99	11.51/52
September	12.13	11.73/75
October	12.20b	11.81/81
December	12.41	12.06/00
Total sales:—469 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	93½	92½/92½
July	93½	88½/88½
September	89½	88½/88½
Wednesday's		
sales:—11,968,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	76½	73½/73½
July	76½	71½/71½
September	73½	72½/72
Total sales:—7,100,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83½	83½/83½
July	83½	83½/83½
New York Silk		
March	1.20½	1.20½/20
May	1.29	1.27/27
July	1.28	1.29/27
Total sales:—103 lots		
Montreal Silver		
March	60.50	60.65/60
May	60.00	60.30/15
July	60.50	60.50/80
September	60.00	61.00/40
Total sales:—15 contracts		
New York Rubber		
Copper March	6.05	5.92
Tin March	40.60	40.60

**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE****MARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY**

New York, Mar. 14.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks declined as much as three points owing to general pessimism over the Utility situation, plus the hesitancy of Traders due to complicated news, including, firstly, the Treasury's call of First Liberty Bonds, which it is believed will make present holders buy Municipal issues, thus placing more government bonds in banks; secondly, the buying of Sterling and sale of Francs abroad. The dollar rose to a premium in terms of francs, due to further talk that the monetary conference at Brussels on Monday might break up, with Belgium later forced to adopt devaluation. Bonds were irregularly higher owing to the call of First Liberty Bonds. Stocks on the Curb exchange were also irregularly higher, in spite of profit-taking. Brokers' loans have increased by \$1,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: While there were intimations from Washington to the effect that a loan on New Crop was contemplated should conditions warrant it, the important matter of the amount was not mentioned, and may not be until August. In the meantime, the absence of this price factor probably be very unsettling. Many Court decisions against New Deal legislation could easily undermine confidence in the Government's ability to attain its objective, and the possibility of a large increase in cheap Brazilian cotton is not conducive to an optimistic view. We think that a conservative position, with a reduction on long lines on upturns, is advisable, pending a more stable outlook, which applies to Commodities generally.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters.

Dow-Jones Averages:		
	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
30 Industrials	98.02	96.71
20 Rails	27.60	27.45
20 Utilities	14.88	14.46
30 Bonds	94.62	94.81
11 Commodity Index	65.91	65.66

10 Leading Stocks

	Mar. 14.
Amier. Smelting	32½
Auburn	16
Cash, J.I.	47
El. Co. & Sh.	26½
Gen. Motors	59
Int. Tel. & Tel.	22½
Montgomery Ward	26½
Nat. Distillers	26½
N.Y. Central	12½
U.S. Steel	28

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 14.
Paris	71½	72.7/64
Geneva	14.65½	14.67½
Berlin	11.72½	11.82
Athens	394	405
Milan	56.21/32	57½
Shanghai	1.75/16	1.77/16
New York	4.74½	4.75½
Amsterdam	6.96½	7.03
Vienna	25½	26½
Prague	112½	112½
Bucharest	367½	407½
Madrid	34.17/32	34.13/16
Hankow	27	27/0½
Bombay	20.22	20.38
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Yokohama	1.72½	1.72½
Montevideo	41½	41½
Belgrade	207	4.81½
Montreal	4.81½	4.81½
Silver (Spot)	27.5/16	27½
Silver (forward)	27.7/16	27½
War Loan	106.11/16	107

—British Wireless.



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Dr. and Mrs. P. Wong-Quiney and
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presence at the Burial Service of
Sister Mary Teresita, (Phyllis
Wong-Quiney) of Maryknoll
Sisters, at Happy Valley yester-
day, and for floral tributes sent.

DEATH.

CARPENTER.—On the 17th Febru-
ary, 1935, at Badleigh-Salterton,
Devon, Jessie, the beloved wife
of E. W. Carpenter.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1935.

THE OUTLOOK IN
EUROPE.

The fact that Germany has now admitted possession of an Air Force is causing some concern in France, where it is suggested that the development introduces a new factor in the conversations which Sir John Simon is to have in Berlin. There can, of course, be no denying the fact that Germany has no right to modify the Peace Treaty unilaterally. Thus from a strictly legal point of view, she is obviously in the wrong in infringing its provisions. But the admission now made does not in reality put any new complexion on the situation, since it has long been known that Germany has had an Air Force. All that happens, therefore, is that the Berlin talks will take place in a more realistic atmosphere; there seems little ground for fearing that they will necessarily be less successful on that account. Germany's attitude may be wholly irregular, but it will at least bring the issues down to practicalities, and will, at the same time, emphasise the necessity of an aerial accord between her and other European Powers, including Britain and France. The Anglo-French agreement, reached last month, certainly provides the most promising plan yet evolved in the direction of strengthening the organisation of peace in Europe. Since December, 1932, when the French and German armament claims were reconciled in the common formula of equality in a regime of security, it has been clear that little progress in the direction of disarmament would be made unless practical effect were given to the declaration. Germany's absence from the League and from the Disarmament Conference, and her steady concentration on re-armament, have without question contributed powerfully to the growing unsettledness in Europe. At every turn, Europe has been faced by Germany's demand for equality and by France's demand for security, and the failure to find a solution of this two-sided problem has not only hampered the work of the Disarmament Conference, but has helped to create conditions favourable to a new armaments race. The value of the London conversations of last month was that they disclosed a real beginning in facing up to the realities of the situation. They led to an agreement to suggest to Germany and the other European Powers a basis for the "free negotiation of a general settlement," intended to deal simultaneously and without priority with the organisation of security, equality of rights in a security system, and an agreement regarding armaments generally which, in the case of Germany, would replace the present Treaty limitations, and Germany's resumption of her place in the League of Nations. It will be the main task of Sir John Simon, during his Berlin visit, to get Germany to come into the scheme. The future peace of Europe may well turn on the result of his talks with Germany's leaders, the importance of which it would be well-high in facing up to the realities of impossible to over-estimate.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NORDIC NONSENSE

The ethnologists do not think much of the Nordic theories of Herr Hitler and his coadjutors. One of them, a lecturer at Göttingen University, was discovered to have told a friend that what the Nazi leaders had to say about race was "rubbish." This came to the ears of the authorities, as all adverse criticisms do in Nazi or Fascist countries. The ethnologist drew further odium upon himself by contradicting the official Nordic fantasy in his writings, thus, as the head of the Nazi Racial-Political Department puts it, aiding and abetting those who challenge the doctrine of hereditary forces on the history, destiny, and civilisation of peoples. For this offence he has been deprived of his University post. It is one more lamentable comment on the straits to which culture has been reduced in Germany under the narrow, fanatical political-sectarianism of the Nazis. Experts who will not do the official blinkers and speak through the Government amplifiers find their occupations gone. Yet in saying that the Nordic theories of the German Government are rubbish the ethnologist referred to was only expressing what must be in the minds of millions of people throughout the world. If the Germans be racially the cream of humanity, it is a pity that they should, through their present Government, be the exponents of an intellectual intolerance that pitches them at one stroke back to the Middle Ages or farther.

WAR MYSTERY

History would be a great deal more interesting if we could get at its insignificant footnotes. It is forever hinting at absorbing little stories that would make much better reading than the really important things which get all the space—but in most cases it does no more than hint. The anecdotes and romances which would make history real to us get lost in the shuffle, says an American columnist. A few days ago some relief workers were excavating Indian mounds on the edge of the famous Civil War battlefield of Shiloh, in Tennessee. They accidentally drove their picks into a grave in which had been buried nine unknown Union soldiers killed in that battle. And one of the skeletons turned out to be that of a girl! Skeletons, of course, were about all that remained. Each was encased in the remnants of a blue uniform, clearly identifiable as such by the tarnished brass buttons. The girl had apparently been some 17 or 18 years of age. The Confederate bullet which killed her was found inside her skeleton. And that's all there is to the story—just that tantalising little fragment, which tells us almost nothing, but which sets the imagination to work frantically. Where did this girl come from? How did she get there, on one of the bloodiest battlefields of all the bloody war? Was she one of those luckless girls who wish they were boys, and masquerade as boys whenever possible? If so, how did she get in the army, in view of the fact that Civil War recruits had to undergo physical examinations just as present-day soldiers do? Or was she perhaps, the sweetheart of one of the soldiers, who had obtained a uniform in some manner, disguised herself in it, crept into camp by some hook or crook to be near her lover, and had been caught with him when the unexpected swiftness of battle broke over Grant's army? Was he one of the eight who were buried with her? Or did they get separated in the heat of battle, so that he never knew what happened to her? These are questions that cannot possibly be answered; but who can read the little story without wishing earnestly that they could be? These relief workers dug up one of history's most fascinating fragments—but it can never be anything more than a fragment, a footnote to a tale of battle, hinting at much that we would like to see revealed. The nine skeletons have been buried in a new grave in Shiloh Cemetery, now. The only marker is a tablet, inscribed "Nine Unknown Union Soldiers."

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IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

Many years have passed since the Wild Women chained themselves to the iron palings of Downing-street, insulted Cabinet Ministers, slapped policemen, destroyed national property, and otherwise favourably impressed the country at large as to their deep sense of responsibility and their high standard of culture.

Roughly, the same number of years have elapsed since our village street trembled beneath the heavy tramp of the Ancient Order of Foresters, or the heavier tread of Old fellows, as we swung by to the one and only, yet none the less inspiring, march of our village band.

The connection between these two phenomena is a logical one. Man, as a public institution, has passed; Emancipated Woman reigns in his stead. Man no longer moves in magnificent procession through our village streets; no gathering is sacred to them. Women, by virtue of their enfranchisement, invade political meetings, although, because no sane woman admits that she at thirty until she is forty, their numbers are gratifyingly small. Women possess themselves of pigs for the sheer joy of attending pig suppers, at which, for some abstruse reason, pigs and politics become hopelessly mixed up. Of an evening as we step out of the chill night and into the glowing interior of the village inn our first impression is—here at least is a man's place. But when we look behind the door we find we are mistaken.

The Emancipated Women's Guild meets behind closed doors. What it thinks is a profound secret; what it does is steeped in mystery; what it means to do is with us a matter of anxious speculation. But one thing we do know and that is, that after the manner of Israelites about to leave Egypt, its members do everything with their loins girded, or, to be more explicit and a trifle less indelicate, with their hats on. The secretary, completely hatted, reads the minutes. The president, more completely hatted, and amidst breathless silence, signs them. The treasurer counts the money in a hat; that is to say the treasurer, and not the money, is in the hat. Buns and tea are consumed standing, and everywhere is a sense of readiness. It is as though, like the Children of Israel, they will presently march out with their unleavened buns and flee to some better land. We shall decline to harden our hearts. We shall let them go. Unlike their illustrious forerunners, the Suffragettes, the Emancipated Women perpetrate little or no violence. It is true that on occasion they round up all the old-age pensioners they can lay hands on and bear them off to some central place, and there engage them in bright conversation; fill them with food, the quality and quantity of which they are alike unaccustomed to; entertain them with play acting, the point of which is entirely missed; sing to them till their poor old heads ache; and finally compensate them with pound of tea or four ounces of tobacco. Thus do the Emancipated Women work off their accumulated energy, and perhaps, in view of the tea and tobacco, it is a fair bargain.

In one or two cases old folk, warned in time, have sought sanctuary by staying in bed, and in all fairness we admit having no record of any old-age pensioners being dragged out of bed to enjoy themselves.

The outward visible activities of the Guild chiefly consist of scientific and profoundly intellectual research of a competitive nature. There are brief contests which may be conducted within the limits of a single meeting, such as inter-number age and weight guessing. This competition calls for good judgment, considerable power of deduction, and tremendous tact. It also provides scope for retaliatory measures.

Then there is the "battle of bulbs," which rages throughout the winter, from equinox till equinox. For this great rivalry grit and stamina are required. In the fall of the year each member receives one daffodil bulb, which she buries. After that it is a matter of sheer pluck. But none of these events can compare with a glorious half an hour spent in watching the visiting elocutionist recite Milton's "Paradise Lost." In this remote village such a thing is so rarely witnessed.

It must be noted in commiseration for the great majority of our women folk that they do not belong to the Guild of Emancipated Women. They are not gloriously free. They are not established nor prospective spinsters. They are not either from choice or force of circumstances splendidly childless. Neither are they wealthy enough to entrust their domestic duty to hirelings. They are merely wives and mothers fettered to the burdensome necessity of perpetuating our race.

The meeting has dispersed; the lights are out and the cars of the more cultured members have long disappeared. Two elderly dames, trudging homeward together, are silent because the business of covering ground requires a great deal of breath. At length they reach the parting of the ways, and in the deepening twilight they pause a little, after the manner of their kind, before taking their respective roads.

"An' who was she as did crack 'er jaw zoo?"

"Oh, she! I can't mind 'er name. You'd mean the one they zed was a 'cutionist. They'd reckon as 'ow she done that fer a livin'."

"I shouldn't think that were true, should you?"

"Wot were it she were on upon?"

"Didn't you 'ear what the Pres'dent zed?"

"No not prop'ly. I be hard o' hearin' one zide, an' I ouldn't turn 'ather ear round fer fear zum on 'em ould think I were alookin' at 'em."

"Well she zed this young 'oman would tell us 'bout Spokeshave or zum sich feller; reckoned it 'ud be good fur us, but there you 'eard same as I did."

"I tel'ee I ouldn't make top nor bottom to it. Who were this 'ere Spokeshave? I 'eard 'er zay as 'ow 'e were dead, poor 'ould heart o' 'un."

"Ten't no good arstin' I. I 'eard 'er zay as 'ow 'e writ pomes and sonnets."

"There lack zee! Now I eerd this bit very well only I thought she were on about bonnets." Ah well, it's a pity 'e never had nothin' else (Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!
HOW TO RAISE THE
WINDA Novel Recipe for
Bazaars

There are all sorts of ways of raising the wind, but the good old bazaar system, still highly favoured in church and other circles, takes a lot of beating. Basically, one bazaar is pretty much like another, but there are various ways of organising one. Here's a useful recipe, anyhow:

Take 1 charitable institution in need of funds. Place it under distinguished patronage, and steep as deeply in debt as possible. Surround with a dozen and a half willing workers and 1 active secretary. Mix in 5 or 6 ladies of title and allow to simmer for six months. Stand the result before a clear fire in a small room until a committee begins to form.

Flatter the ladies of title until they consent to become patronesses, then put aside in a cool place until quite firm.

Take a miscellaneous collection of articles, furniture, clothing, bric-a-brac, etc., of little or no apparent value, use, or beauty. Sprinkle freely with labels bearing prices greatly in excess of the original cost of the articles in question. Arrange on clean balustrade covered tables round a large room or hall in some convenient district.

Tightly squeeze several hundred philanthropists into the room or hall; thoroughly pluck these, and strain their credulity by pressing them with the articles of furniture, clothing, bric-a-brac, etc....

Unless the greatest trouble and care have been taken in the preparation of this dish the result will often form what is known as a deficit. In this case the accounts will have to be carefully cooked or the whole bazaar prepared afresh from similar ingredients in another room or hall.

Rush of Kip to the Head

Bring me my stoutest driver, bring me my horn-faced spoon, For the dew lies fresh on the fairways where the divots howl to the moon; There's a long trail, and a strong trail, and the niblicks all a-row—

O Braid, and Taylor and Vardon, didn't I tell you so?

And it's fore, fore, fore, where my birdie is waiting for me; For they've taken the tea from the caddy and they've driven the ball from the tee; There are tell-tale prints in the bunker; there's blood on the face of the pro—

O Braid, and Vardon, and Taylor—where did that last one go?

My faith is nailed to the flag-pole, and flutters athwart the sky;

My lie is nailed to the counter, were it never so fair a lie; There's a long putt, and a wrong putt, and I am at the back of the tin—

O Braid, and Taylor and Vardon, didn't that last go in?

And it's fore, fore, fore, where my birdie is waiting for me; It's fore, fore, fore, and bogey is only three—

Had I the wings of an eagle—had I the brains of a hen (O Braid, and Taylor, and Vardon)—I shouldn't be playing ten.

Atta Boy, Son!

Mr. Frank Stevens

Dear Pa:

Remember when you used to say I was so stupid. I would never get a job? Well, you're wrong. I've had six in the last month.

Harry—(signed)

to do. Do'ee find anything o' thic lump along now?"

To this last enquiry there is no answer. From a neighbouring hill top the soft chiming of a church clock come to the rescue.

"Lard! That there's never six o'clock. Well there if our ould man don't cuss ten't as I do then."

The speaker shuffles on her homeward way, and in due course arrives at her wicket gate. In the light of a young moon the little brown and gray cottage appears to be asleep. Nobody would guess that within it is a cauldron of blasphemy—"Iscarlot" in the Western Gazette.



"Willford, please put that guy away quickly so we can catch that early train home."

Tin Quotas Increase

MARKET TAKEN BY SURPRISE

UNDISCLOSED STOCKS

London, March 14. The International Tin Committee has increased the tin output quota to forty-five per cent. for three months, April, May and June, 1935.

The increase in the quota took the market by surprise, as generally no change had been expected. The market, however, does not expect to become disorganised through this increase, though slightly lower levels are possible. It is pointed out that there has been considerable disparity recently between American consumption and purchases, which means that America has been using undisclosed stocks in which very heavy inroads must have been made.—*Reuter*.

MOSCOW VISIT PLANS

MR. EDEN TO STAY FOUR DAYS

London, March 14. Arrangements have now been completed for the visit of the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, to Moscow. At the conclusion of the talks which Sir John Simon and he will have with Herr Hitler and the German Ministers, Mr. Eden will leave Berlin by train on the night of March 26 and arrive at Moscow on the morning of the 28th.

During his stay of four days, he will have an opportunity to discuss with M. Stalin, M. Litvinoff and other prominent members of the Russian Administration the general European situation in the light of the Anglo-French communique of February 3.

Mr. Eden will leave Moscow on the night of March 31 and proceed to Warsaw. The definite programme of the Polish visit has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that Mr. Eden will remain about two days for conversations with members of the Polish Government.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE SCHOOLS IN SIAM

PRESENT SYSTEM TO BE RETAINED

Nanking, March 16. As a result of China's protest, the Siamese Government has intimated that it is prepared to modify its policy in dealing with the Chinese educational problem in Siam.

The Siamese Government declared that as soon as it had consulted Chinese educationalists the Siamese educational policy would be somewhat modified so as to permit the Chinese schools in Siam to retain their own system to a certain extent.—*Central News*.

STRACHEY STILL AT LIBERTY

FREE TO CONTINUE LECTURE TOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Mar. 14. Evelyn J. Strachey, the British author, arrested in Chicago on a charge of advocating the overthrow, by force, of the United States Government, and released on \$500 bail later, has been granted a continuance of freedom until March 21.

He will thus be permitted to continue his profitable lecture tour. He planned to leave the United States on March 29 in any event, so that if he is deported he will not suffer greatly.—*United Press*.

U.S. WARS ON LOTTERIES

POST OFFICE'S FRAUD LIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 14. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley, has issued fraud orders against over 300 foreign firms and individuals engaged in the distribution of lottery tickets.

All mail addressed to these firms or persons will be returned, marked "fraudulent" or, if no return address is obtainable, will go to the Dead Letter Office.—*United Press*.

LABOUR FAILS TO WIN NORWOOD

BUT GAINS GROUND IN BY-ELECTION

TORIES HOLD SEAT IN TRI-PARTY FIGHT

London, Mar. 14.

The by-election in the Norwood division of Lambeth, caused by the appointment of the former Conservative member, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., as a Judge, has resulted into the National Government retaining the seat, but with a much-reduced majority.

The result was declared to-day as follows:

Mr. Duncan Sandys (Nat. Con.) 16,147.
Mrs. Barbara Gould (Lab.) 12,799.
Mr. Richard Findlay (Ind. Con.) 2,698.

Conservative maj. 3,346.

The contest threatened to split the Conservative vote, but although Mr. Findlay stood as an Independent member of the Party, he did so on public grounds, and not, as Mr. Randolph Churchill did at Wavertree, as an opponent of the Government's India policy.

He supported the main principles of the India Bill, but said he would, if elected, reserve the right to vote against the Government on amendments to the measure.

At the last General Election, in which there was a straight fight between the Conservative and Labour candidates, the former won with a majority of no less than 23,634. The official Conservative vote now shows a shrinkage of 14,704 whilst the combined Conservative vote is 12,000 below the General Election figure.

The Labour vote has been increased by 5,582. The polling at the by-election was not so heavy as in the General Election, 6,424 fewer electors registering their votes.—*Reuter*.

WOMAN'S FOURTH ATTEMPT

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, the unsuccessful Labour nominee, has now made four attempts to enter the House of Commons, her three previous efforts being at Norwich, where, in 1929, she only failed by four votes.

She is the wife of Mr. Gerald Gould, former Associate Editor of the *Daily Herald*, and has taken an active share in women's political organisations for many years. She is a member of the Executive of the Labour Party, and was formerly a member of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service.

Wong Sing, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was arrested in Connaught Road West. He stated that he had returned to Hongkong to have his eyes treated.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AS WE ARE NOW LIVING IN AN ETERNITY, THE TIME TO BE HAPPY IS TO-DAY.—*Grenville Kleiser*.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Mr. Walter L. Marshall and Mr. P. W. Parker, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., returned to the Colony from Manila by the s.s. President McKinley to-day.

Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. J. K. Bousfield returned from Manila to-day by the s.s. President McKinley, accompanied by Mr. Frederick Godber, executive of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. in London.

Before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to a summons for failing to keep to the right side of the road, when rounding a corner, W. Knox, a learner driver, of No. 8 Cameron Road, was fined \$5. Traffic-inspector Nicol stated that about 10.05 a.m. on February 23 defendant failed to keep to the right side of the road, when turning the corner at Waterloo Road and York Road. He was coming down Waterloo Road, and another car, driven by a lady, was coming down York Road.

In addition to being charged with stealing a length of iron chain, Wong Fook-oi, aged 20, unemployed, was also charged with failing to report to the police while being under police supervision, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges, and when asked why he did not report to the police while under supervision, he stated that he had lost his book. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, and the Magistrate ordered defendant to be kept under a further two years' police supervision.

BRILLIANT WEST INDIES STAND

Auspicious Start In Test Match

West Indies made an auspicious start to the fourth Test Match with England at Kingston yesterday, scoring 235 for the loss of two wickets. England met with an early success, but thereafter Headley and Sealey held the stage compiling an unfinished third wicket partnership of 143. Headley at the close was 132 not out and Sealey 60 not out. Full scores and description of the play appears on Page 8.

DOLLAR DROPS SLIGHTLY

MARKET RATHER EASIER

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 11 7/8d. The market opened fairly steady, but later eased off somewhat. Very little business was done.

Shanghai opened easy at 1s. 7 3/4d., later firmed up to 1s. 7 7/8d., and then eased off again. In London, silver rose 1/16th spot and was unchanged forward. China bought, while India operated both ways on a steady market.

LIBERTY BOND REDEMPTION

U.S. TREASURY PLANS TO SAVE INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 14. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day called for redemption on June 15, 1935, all outstanding First Liberty Bonds, which amount to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

It is believed that the bonds will be refunded at a lower rate of interest, thus saving the Government \$14,000,000 in interest annually.—*United Press*.

Miss Violet Capell has received from Sir William Goschen, Chairman of the London Hospital, a letter in which he says: "We are very grateful for the donation you have sent for the Hospital as a result of your Dancing Display, and congratulations on it. I know how many things there are going on at that time of the year, and I think in the circumstances it does you great credit that you did so well. I need hardly say that we shall be very grateful indeed if you give another show for our benefit at a future date. With all good wishes to yourself and all who have helped you."

Chinese Eggs Fit To Eat

NO ACTION TO END IMPORTATION

MINISTER'S OPINION

London, March 14.

The question of Chinese eggs, which has caused amusement and argument in the House of Commons in the past, is now settled, so far as the Ministry of Health, and Sir Hilton Young, are concerned.

Having faced a barrage of questions, Sir Hilton decided that he would save the time of the House by providing a written answer to any further queries.

In this written reply the Minister states that a relatively small number of bacteria were found in the samples of frozen eggs which were imported from China. These eggs were recently examined in the Ministry of Health laboratories, and there was no information to show that the eggs were unfit for human consumption.

The Minister did not consider it necessary to take any special action in the matter of these imported eggs, in consequence.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN BUILDS FOR STRENGTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

nearly exhaust the tonnage allowed for submarines," said Sir Bolton.

NO FLEET INCREASE

London, Mar. 14.

Introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons to-day, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, pointed out that the increase of £3,600,000 in the total did not mean any increase in the size of the Fleet.

Additional expenditure of two million pounds was essential to make good serious deficiencies in equipment and to carry out the modernisation of certain old ships. The remaining 1 1/2 million pounds increase was due to automatic rise in expenditure during 1935, on new construction, involved by programmes authorised in previous years and constituting part of the normal replacement policy allowed by the terms of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, which was still in force.

The number of ships in the British Navy had been already drastically reduced, and in view of Imperial responsibilities, the Government could not agree to further numerical reduction.

At the same time, they were anxious to join in an international agreement for reduction of sizes within categories.

TONNAGE REDUCTION

In particular, they would like to see the tonnage of battleships fixed at 25,000, with 12-inch guns, and cruisers restricted to 7,000 tons, with 6-inch guns. Failing total abolition of submarines, which they favoured, they would like to maintain the qualitative limitations of the London Treaty and drastically reduce the maximum permissible submarine tonnage.

These proposals for qualitative limitation would be of enormous advantage to the world, because they would preserve the relative strength of different countries at a greatly reduced cost.—*British Wireless*.

COAST DEFENCES

Washington, March 14. Mr. Carl Vinson, author of the big Navy programme recently considered by the House of Representatives Naval Committee, of which he is chairman, has recommended that Navy experts and engineers survey the California coast to determine what steps should be taken to bolster the defences of the nation in that direction.—*United Press*.

LIBERTY BOND REDEMPTION

U.S. TREASURY PLANS TO SAVE INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 14. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day called for redemption on June 15, 1935, all outstanding First Liberty Bonds, which amount to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

It is believed that the bonds will be refunded at a lower rate of interest, thus saving the Government \$14,000,000 in interest annually.—*United Press*.

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7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte recital by A. W. Lorena.
1. Adagio sostenuto (Op. 27). Beethoven.
2. Prelude No. 15 Chopin.
3. Waltz in C sharp minor Chopin.
4. Polish Dance Scherwenka.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
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"Hutch" Medley—Leslie Hutchinson at the piano.
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Trio—Pompinio Fancies.
Trio—Moonlight Meanderings.
The Carlyle Cousins.
Band—Where the mountains meet the sea.
Band—Remembrance.
Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.
Piano Solos—Sweetmeat Joe, The Candy Man, Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—Dan, the Yodelling Man Harry Foran (Yodler).
Orchestra—A Night with Paul Whitman at the Biltmore.
Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary.
9.10-9.30 p.m. A Classical Programme.
Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D major (Bach).
Cortet (Pianoforte), Thibaud (Violin) and Cortet (Flute) and the Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.
Quartet in C Major (Mozart).
Capet String Quartet.
1st Movement—Adagio—Allegro.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
Concerto No. 3 in D Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 30).
Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
3rd movement only—Allegro Non Troppo.
Songs—Widmung—Du Mein Seel du Mein Herz (Schumann, Op. 26, No. 1).
Songs—Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt (None but the weary heart) (Tchaikovsky).
Maria Olezewska (Contralto).
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, London Stock Quotations.
10.45-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

TENSION'S CAUSE REMOVED
(Continued from Page 1.)
the unfavourable impression caused by the negative attitude of the Japanese Government with respect to the Soviet Government's proposal for a non-aggression pact.
"I hope the agreement in the C.E.R. matter, and its loyal fulfilment, will create the necessary atmosphere for a peaceful and mutually satisfactory solution of all the problems interesting the U.S.S.R. and Japan."
"From this viewpoint it is possible to be assured that a formal agreement will be greeted enthusiastically by all friends of peace," he concluded.—*United Press*.

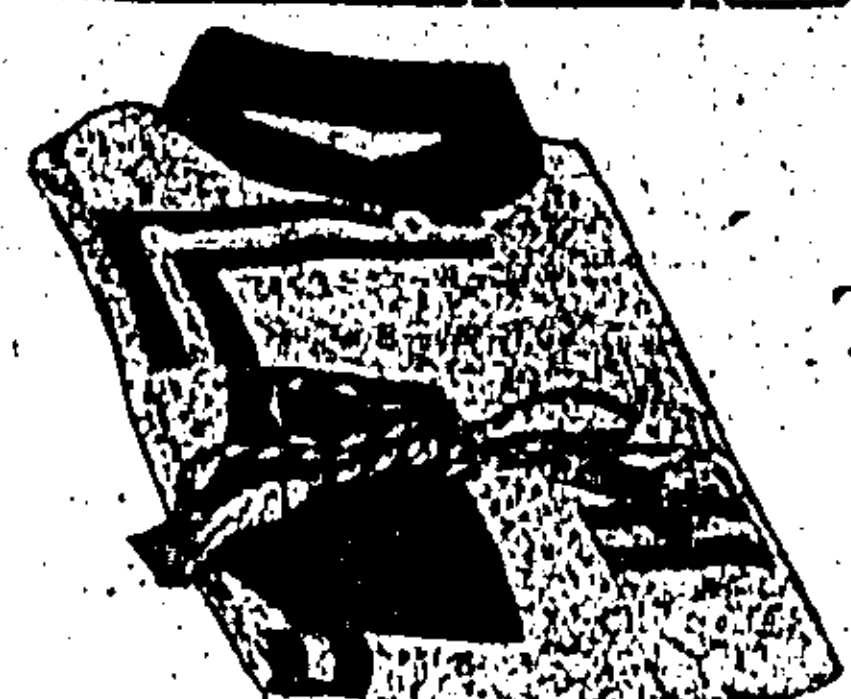
CHINA PROTEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 15. The Foreign Office, in a memorandum, will repudiate the C.E.R. sale. The memorandum will be issued March 22 or 23, and will be delivered throughout the world to foreign governments the day the Soviet Union and Manchukuo formally sign the agreement.—*United Press*.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

Shanghai, March 15. The opening of the Foreign Exchange market was slightly easier here this morning.
The predominance of sellers, however, indicates a firmer market, providing there is no bearish news.
The Central Bank is obviously seeking to eliminate the wide fluctuations, offering to sell June sterling at 1/7 1/2.
The market is distinctly firmer at 10.30 a.m.
Substantial sales of sterling by the Central Bank are reported.
On the Gold Bar Exchange, changeovers long holders received one dollar which went to nothing, while the shorts receive twenty cents.
The market is firm here at 12.30. There is a decided absence of buyers and continued selling by the Central Bank.—*United Press*.



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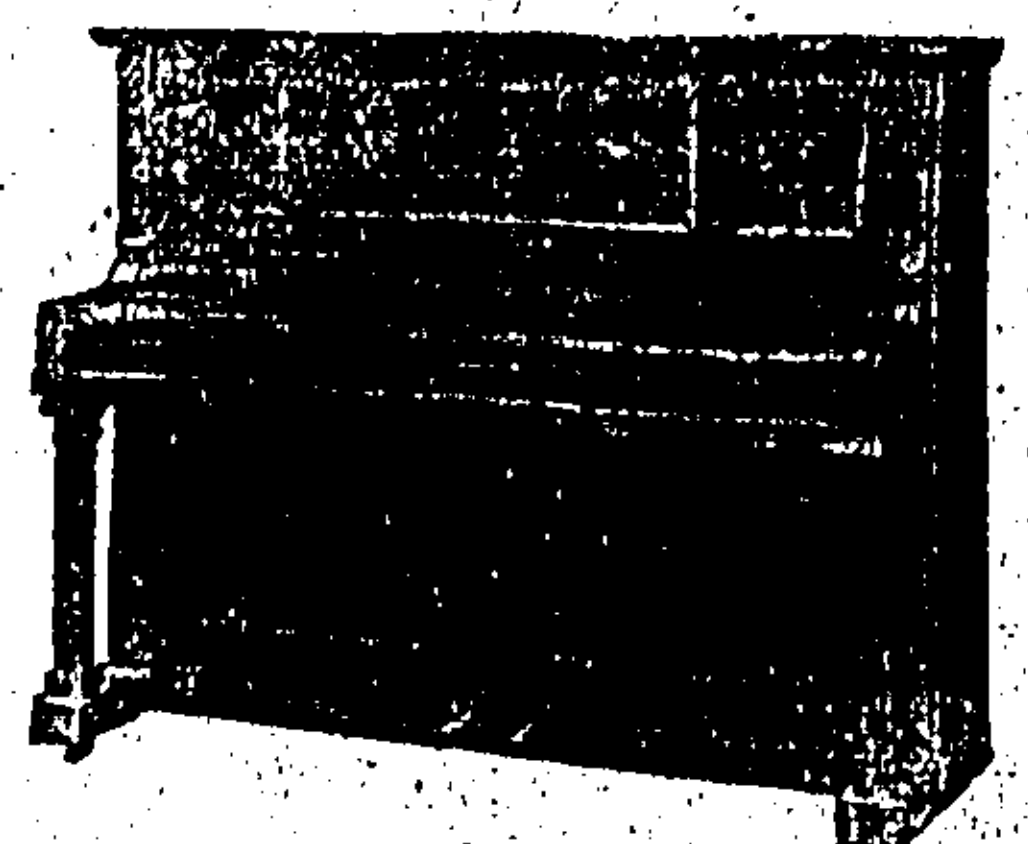
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TSUI WAI-PUI FACES DEFEAT

BUT EXTRICATES HIMSELF ON BROTHER'S ERRORS

SIRDAR RUMJAHN AT THE TOP OF HIS FORM

(By "Veritas")

For two or three exciting minutes yesterday, Tsui Wai-pui, Colony tennis champion, faced defeat in the open singles championship. His brother, Yun-pui, after an appalling start had drawn level at set-all and was leading 4-3 and 40-15 on Wai-pui's service. But the younger player could not stand the strain, committed a succession of blunders, and the champion went on to win 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and qualified for the "Last Eight."

Both players were in wretched form in the opening set. Tsui Wai-pui could not gain the slightest control over his shots either netting on the drive or over-hitting on the volley. Wai-pui just walked away with a string of games on his brother's errors, and so disappointing was the tennis that most of the large crowd which surrounded the court melted away at the end of the set.

Then Tsui Wai-pui came into his own. Driving with far greater accuracy and taking the net with complete confidence he sent his brother scurrying about the court. The rallies lengthened with each player whipping out beautiful shots, and it was impossible to reconcile the performers to their first set exhibition.

Yun-pui's finishing strokes were just sufficient to keep him ahead of the champion, and in taking the second set he made full amends for his failure in the initial stages of the game.

ONE FATAL MISTAKE

Continuing to obtain a slight edge over Wai-pui in the matter of pace, Tsui Wai-pui went into a 4-3 lead in the final set on his own service. This weapon, which early on had been about his weakest stroke was now being successfully exploited, and was good enough to pave the way for not attacks.

Tsui Wai-pui was not being outplayed, but he was plainly disconcerted to find that his brother was quite at home in an extended rally, and if given the opportunity, could bring it to a decisive end with a point-winning volley or "kill."

Up to the eighth game in the third set the younger exponent was playing slightly the better tennis, but just when coolness was needed he became over-anxious. When at 40-15 on Wai-pui's service he forced the champion into a weak return, he was given a great chance of a winning smash, but he tried a trick volley, netted, and lost himself the match.

Tsui Wai-pui, gathering his forces, served his way to four-all, and with a series of perfectly placed drives forced his brother into error coming up to the net. Tsui Wai-pui did not have much difficulty in winning the last two games for the match, but he was in dire danger up to the eighth game.

Tsui Wai-pui was not, of course, anywhere near his best, and it would be unwise to take too much notice of this match inasmuch that most players have an off-day

during their progress through a tournament.

EXUBERANT RUMJAHN

If one were asked who gives the appearance on form of being Tsui's chief challenger for the title this year one would unhesitatingly answer, S. A. Rumjahn.

For three rounds now Sirdar has played tennis equal to anything in his long career. The manner in which he overwhelmed Leung Ping-chui yesterday was spectacular and inspiring. Rumjahn's pace and perfectly placed drives on back and forehand had Leung, an essential baseliner, (Continued on Page 9.)

Test For Schoolboy To-day

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

Most of the courts at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day are occupied for club events, but three open championship matches have been arranged.

In the only singles of the day, Warwick Shute meets Y. W. Lee, conqueror of W. C. Hung, in the second round, and the schoolboy faces a tough problem. Lee is a ranking C.R.C. player, and as his prospects of reaching the semi-finals are reasonably good, Warwick will not find him prepared to offer half measures.

However this will suit the youngster, who is sure to put up a game display. E. C. Fincher and Captain Eric Manners should reach the semi-final of the open doubles to-day. They are opposed to Liang Sal-wa and F. H. Kwok, who ousted Leonard and Hachima earlier in the week. Fincher and Manners are a very useful combination and are not to be ignored as possible finalists.

The other doubles match is an all-Chinese affair with the Lu Brothers due to meet Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kan. Anything may happen here, but I rather fancy the Lu pair will come out on top in a three set match.

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KWANTI-SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

LAST SUNDAY'S MEETING AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

CLEVER RIDING AND SEVERAL FINE FINISHES

(By "Captain Foster")

There is something most refreshing about racing at Kwanti. I always leave the course feeling I have spent an enjoyable day although my pockets may be lighter. The atmosphere at Hunt Meetings somehow is totally different compared with those held under Jockey Club rules. I suppose the intimate touch between owner and rider, the sporting type of events, and the fact that sporting and hunting folk fraternize in force in the picnic spirit have much to do in popularizing meetings under National Hunt Rules? This is tradition in England, and I am happy to think that it applies with equal force in Hongkong.

The card last Sunday consisted of the customary six events, and surprises in results added zest, rather than otherwise, to the afternoon's sport. Fields may have been on the small side in a number of the races, but this was not deplored as the racing provided us with thrilling finishes.

The ovation given to Mr. "Bill" Stanton and Skewball Griffin on returning to the weighing-in enclosure after winning the Governor's Cup was specially well merited. We all warmly greeted a fine sportsman, who has Kwanti very much at heart, in winning this handsome trophy, the more so because the Cup will be the last presented by our sporting and esteemed Governor. His Excellency Sir William Peel, who also has done much to further the interest of racing in general, and cross-country riding in particular by his generous support.

NOT HIS DAY OUT
Tom Cobby (Mr. Ferguson) was expected to win the Cup for the third time in succession but, unfortunately, last Sunday apparently was not Mr. Ferguson's day out. Nothing would go right with him, and a mistake at the commencement of the second round put Tom Cobby at least a hundred yards behind the leaders. The ground thereafter made up by Tom Cobby stamps him as our best cross-country pony, but the effort spent in catching the leaders was just a little too much for him. He put up a great performance and was beaten by barely two lengths.

We saw three starters for the Fanling Grand National Steeplechase and Dr. Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, but Tillemur (Mr. Rose Price) might have been the only one to finish. The race was completely out of the race first time round, and Mr. Rose Price wisely pulled her up. Pride of Taingtau (Mr. Gregory) had no difficulty in winning the race, but Burgomaster (Mr. Davis) put up a great show in staying with him until five fences from home before finally giving up the chase.

The "Jorrock" Cup was won by Spinaway (Miss Scott Harston) by three lengths from No Fear (Miss Lols Fearon) and Ebony Idol (Miss Dowling). Our ladies certainly can ride and they set a fast pace over hurdles. At the fall of the flag Mrs. St. Clair Ford on Happy Hit and Miss Scott Harston on Spinaway went off at a fast gallop. They led the field by many lengths for the first three-quarters of a mile when Happy Hit appeared to have shot his bolt. Spinaway then assumed command for the next quarter of a mile when No Fear, travelling very fast, ranged alongside him. For the next three furlongs these two ponies galloped practically level until the last obstacle, when Spinaway gradually drew out.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

German Team Lose To United Club

The probable German team for the International Hockey tournament was defeated by three goals to one by the United Hockey Club at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The United Club set a fast pace from the outset of the match, and play was fairly even in the opening exchanges, but the pace told on the Germans, and they were gradually hemmed into their own territory. Sommer played a dashing game at centre half, and was the best player for the losers. May at left back also showed up well, although he was inclined to be a bit slow, but he cleared powerfully. Of the forwards, Mueller was hard-working, but received little support.

The United Club scored twice in the first half through Gubbay and Nabl, and Wright added their third goal in the second half. Sommer scored the only goal for the losers from a pass from a substitute on the right wing.

BIG THIRD WICKET STAND

AFTER SHOCKING OPENING

HEADLEY AND SEALEY

MASTER BOWLING

Kingston, Mar. 14.
A masterly unfinished stand of 143 by George Headley and Sealey placed the West Indies in a very strong position at the close of to-day's play in the fourth Test Match with England. These two advanced the score from 92 for 2 to 235 for 2 before stumps were drawn, and accomplished the feat in face of brilliant fielding by the Englishmen, says Reuter.

The weather was glorious and the wicket fast when West Indies won the toss this morning, and quite naturally decided to bat. A crowd of 6,500 had gathered to see Barrow and Headley open the innings, and they saw a sensational start.

Farnes, who was obtaining tremendous pace from the wicket, clean bowled Barrow after he had scored three, the first wicket falling at five.

Christiani joined Headley and the two, by careful methods improved things very considerably. England's next success did not come until 67 runs had been added. Then Christiani fell a victim to Paine, being clean bowled. His contribution was 27.

SKILFUL HEADLEY

In the meantime Headley had been battling with the greatest of confidence and skill, and once joined by Sealey started to lash out. Hitting splendidly all round the wicket, Headley reached his century, and at the close was 132 not out, having hit 16 boundaries.

Sealey also settled down well and batted—without blunder—finish 60 not out.

The English fielding throughout the day was brilliant.—Reuter.

WEST INDIES—1ST INNINGS

Barrow, b Farnes	3
Headley, not out	132
Christiani, b Paine	27
Sealey, not out	60
Extras	13
(For 2 wkts.)	235

Caer Clark Hockey Cup Decider

H. K. TEAM TO MEET SAINTS

The following have been selected to represent the H. K. Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup fixture with St. Andrew's on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow, 10 p.m.: B. Hancock, E. M. Gray, B. Holbling, C. Ferguson, M. McKenna, J. Smalley, W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Moutrie and A. Jacks.

WINS ALL MATCHES

Cheng In Exhibitions In Canton

Guy Cheng, one of China's nominated players for the Davis Cup Team for 1935, who was invited to Lingnan University, played a number of exhibition matches with Linna's leading tennis players last Tuesday. He defeated all his opponents quite easily. His command of strokes and the ease with which he covered the court was pretty to watch. He is leaving Hongkong in a couple of days for America where the Davis Cup matches will be played. Interviewed by the Canton Gazette representative, Guy Cheng, said that he is confident that he will make a good showing in the games to be played with representatives of other countries.

SEQUEL TO GOVERNOR'S CUP INCIDENTS

GOSANO AND LI TIN-SANG BEFORE COMMITTEE

Last Sunday's Governor's Cup incidents, which resulted in Li Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano being sent off the field, will have their sequel this evening, when the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong F.A. meets at the Sports Club to enquire into the whole affair.

BADMINTON TITLE AT STAKE

BIG MATCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

RECREIO "A" V. ELIOT HALL

(By "Veritas")

The match which will decide whether Eliot Hall win the championship of the "A" Division in the Badminton League, or whether the Recreio first string will have the right of a replay, has been fixed for next Wednesday, March 20.

The teams are meeting for the second time this season and the match is on the Recreio court at King's Park.

At the moment Eliot Hall head the league table with the maximum number of points from games played, while Recreio "A" are second with one defeat against their name.

This was sustained at Eliot Hall a few weeks ago, when the Varsity players won an exciting match by the odd game in nine.

The Recreio are confident that on their own premises they can reverse this result, and if they succeed in so doing, they will be entitled to play a decisive match with Eliot Hall for the championship, and the trophy presented by Messrs. Spalding, Brothers.

MANY SUCCESSES

The Recreio have had a wonderfully successful season. They have already won the Ladies' championship and the Dunlop Cup, while their first and second teams lead the rest of the field in the mixed doubles division. Both teams are as yet unbeaten, but it is certain that the G. S. Brothers' Cup will finally go to the "A" string.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate a record crowd at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday. The match starts at 8.30 and will assuredly offer the best exhibition of badminton yet seen in the Colony.

St. Andrew's Club are meeting H.M.S. Suffolk in a Marnak Hockey match on the naval ground, King's Park to-day at 5 p.m. sharp, and will be represented by the following:—A. E. P. Gunt; F. A. Broadbridge; E. H. P. White; E. MacNider; A. B. Hammon and E. F. Selt; A. S. Bliss; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher; W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll.

RACE MEETING REVIEWED

Some Lucky Wins

BRILLIANT EVENT

(By "Capt. Foster")

Glorious weather favoured the First Extra Race Meeting which was held at Happy Valley last Saturday.

The favourites ran well and won the majority of the races, but one of the biggest certainties ran unplaced. I allude to Soldier of Britain in the Hongkong Handicap, "A" Division. The race was won by Cossack Beauty, the least backed pony in the field, and his supporters were rewarded with a dividend of \$238.00 per ticket—the largest of the afternoon. Able Amazon further enhanced her reputation by comfortably winning the Moonie Ponds Handicap in record time. She carried the maximum weight of 165 lbs but another 10 lbs would not have stopped her from winning, her class, in my opinion, being far superior to the rest of the Australians at the present time.

RATHER LUCKY WIN

The favourite, Cavalcade (Mr. Pih) I thought, was somewhat lucky to win the first race, the "Hay & Corn" Stakes, over five furlongs by beating Philadelphus (Mr. Delta) a short head, with Young Chap (Mr. P. P. Butelho) a neck further away. Philanderer did not get his opening until half way up the straight, but, when he had a clear run, he came through his field very fast and just failed to catch Cavalcade.

The "Hooded" over Ythan (Mr. W. H. Choy) still lingers and he once more finished second, this time to Gold Coin (Mr. Tang Jan-wa) in the "Lotterers" Stakes, who won by a neck, with Soldier of Victory (Mr. F. L. Li) half a length behind. The advantage gained by Gold Coin on entering the straight was responsible for the win as both Ythan and Soldier of Victory were travelling much faster at the finish. Another ten yards would have seen a different result!

There is no doubt that Oak Day (Mr. Frost) is going under by three lengths. Great Hall (Mr. Rosa) filled the third position, but he was a long way behind the first two ponies.

WON FROM THE START

Another favourite in Got That (Mr. Delta) secured the Randwick Plate. This gelding had his field beaten, I thought, from the start. He promptly took the lead at the rise of the barrier and was never headed throughout the race. Goldsmith (Mr. Frost) put up a stern challenge half way up the straight but this was resisted by Got That, who eventually went past the post with two lengths to spare. Snowy River (Mr. Davis) finished third, four lengths behind Goldsmith.

Invermark (Mr. Frost) was hard and well ridden to win the Tytan Handicap, "A" Division, Wadebridge (Mr. Rosa) was prominent all the way and I thought he had the race at his mercy until about a hundred yards from the winning post, when Carroll.

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UNLUCKY TURN IN GAME CAUSES DEFEAT

Kowloon Recover After Poor Start

BRIGHT BATTING BY CAPT. WALCH

(By R. Abbit)

The Civil Service did not do so badly at Kowloon last Saturday, but they might have done a great deal better if they had had a little more bowling strength. As it was, after a shaky start Kowloon settled down and ran up a big score. Fincher elected to bat first and Lay was aggressive, "seeing" the ball from the start. He hit three nice fours early on, but when Baker relieved Perry, he touched one into slips and Richardson took a quick chance.

Three wickets then fell quickly as Sayer ran in from cover to take a spinning catch low down from Munn. Stapleton put his leg in front of a straight one almost at once, and at 39 Baker caught Teddy Fincher very well in the slips off Richardson. But then came a stand, to break which the C. S. attack strove in vain, and Ernie Fincher and Mackay put on over 70 runs before the latter had a yuhoo and was bowled. E. F. Fincher scored most of his runs by pulls and square cuts—(it is lunacy not to have a man almost square on the off boundary for him)—and he was unlucky to be finely taken by Whitley on the slips when two short of the half century. Gittins was misread off his first ball and slashed round a bit but Smith played a nice knock for forty odd. The best bowling performance was that of Baker who in ten overs took four wickets for 24 runs.

A BAD START

It was unfortunate for the Civil Service that Griffiths elected to hit a full toss from Bob Lee straight at Munn before a run had been scored.

However, Perry and Barrow put on 46, before the latter mistimed one and was c and b by Gittins, who almost immediately after got Perry caught by Lee.

People who have been in for a good long time ought not to get out to Gittins!

Sayer got 25 very quickly and then was bowled in trying to make a big hit.

The Civil Service batsmen continued to go for the bowling and Richardson was magnificently caught by Teddy Fincher, who ran back in the deep and took a one-handed catch high up.

Five were now down for 80, and Wood was run out as his partner hesitated—an old offence of an old offender!

Bobington, who has come on, played quite a useful innings and Baker hit four fours in his 20 not out. Gittins got punished later on and his four wickets cost 45 runs and Fincher two for 18.

Kowloon got their runs, 184, in an

hour and three-quarters, and were admittedly the better side, but the C. S. are showing signs of improvement.

A FINE RECOVERY

The Army batted first against the Club and made a very sticky start against some good bowling by Hill-Wood, Pearce and Dick Ricketts. After painfully collecting ten in nearly half an hour, Bonavia fell over his bat and was stumped and a collapse ensued, chiefly due to nervous batting and the adoption of going right back on to the attack.

When five wickets were down for thirty at about a quarter past three Walsh joined Garthwaite and went for the bowling so gallantly that the score was taken to a hundred and thirty four before four o'clock. Garthwaite only got twenty of these, and Walsh after batting for forty-five minutes had scored eighty-two, a very fine performance.

SLOW BATTING

I am told the wicket got steadily worse after the effects of the roller had worn off and some of the Club batsmen, especially Baines, were rather slow.

Owen-Hughes played a nice knock in his usual style, but Hayward was forced to get runs quickly and was pulling Ballard round to the boundary from balls which turned about two feet from the off.

The Club won easily enough except from the question of time. The match was very interesting, especially from the appearance of one or two new Army players. Power, a fast bowler, looks as if he might be very useful when he gets going—he has had a season out of cricket I gather—and Persse is an excellent batsman.

He was out in rather an unfortunate way on Saturday but I fancy he will get lots of runs for the Army and get them quickly. I have heard of him as a bowler but I gather he did not shape very well, no doubt lack of practice is at the back of it.

There was rather a low scoring game at King's Park when the Navy beat the Recreio easily. Sturges

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again came off with the bat.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The great surprise of the day was the crushing of the I.R.C. Second eleven by the Police. Practically two men did it as B. G. Baker took six for twenty three and made eighteen, while the veteran Alexander had four for fourteen (try saying that quickly) and made thirty. The Indian batting completely collapsed. However, they have done so well in the past that they must expect a barren time occasionally.

In the other League Game K.C.C. were perfectly horrid to the C.S.C. and the less said about it the better.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

There are two League Games down for decision in the Senior Division to-morrow. Were K.C.C. playing away I should not fancy their chances at all. As it is, if Craigengower are at full strength they will have to go all out to win. Omar makes a lot of difference to the Valley side, and if he and Tinker Lee are in form I should not be in the least surprised to see Craigengower win. Anyway, they will finish the match I think unless they have changed their habits!

In the other game the Civil Service are at home to the Army and I fear have little chance of success if the full Army side turns out, as the attack is rather too strong. However, there is always the chance of a surprise, even though Griffiths has gone home!

If really representative sides turn out there should be quite an interesting match between the under thirty and the over-thirty at the Hongkong C. C. ground. Personally I expect to see a draw. In the only other game of which I am aware, the Press visit, Foklam and a fair side out. They may win, unless Gosano is back in the side.

As regards the Junior Division Craigengower have their work cut out at home to beat the Kowloon second team who have been in great form lately. I doubt if Recreio II will be able to hold R.A.M.C. Even though the latter will presumably not have their best side out. There is by the way an error in the Police card. They are not playing at all.

The only other two games of which I know are both school games, as I.R.C. II are at home to St. Joseph's and Navy II entertain Queen's College. One of the most pleasant features of the season has been the way in which the clubs have taken on school matches and I feel sure we shall reap the benefit of this in League games in the next few years. I see by the way that R.A.S.C. are down to play the Snappers on the 18th. They should have little difficulty in winning.

CHAMPIONS V. REST?

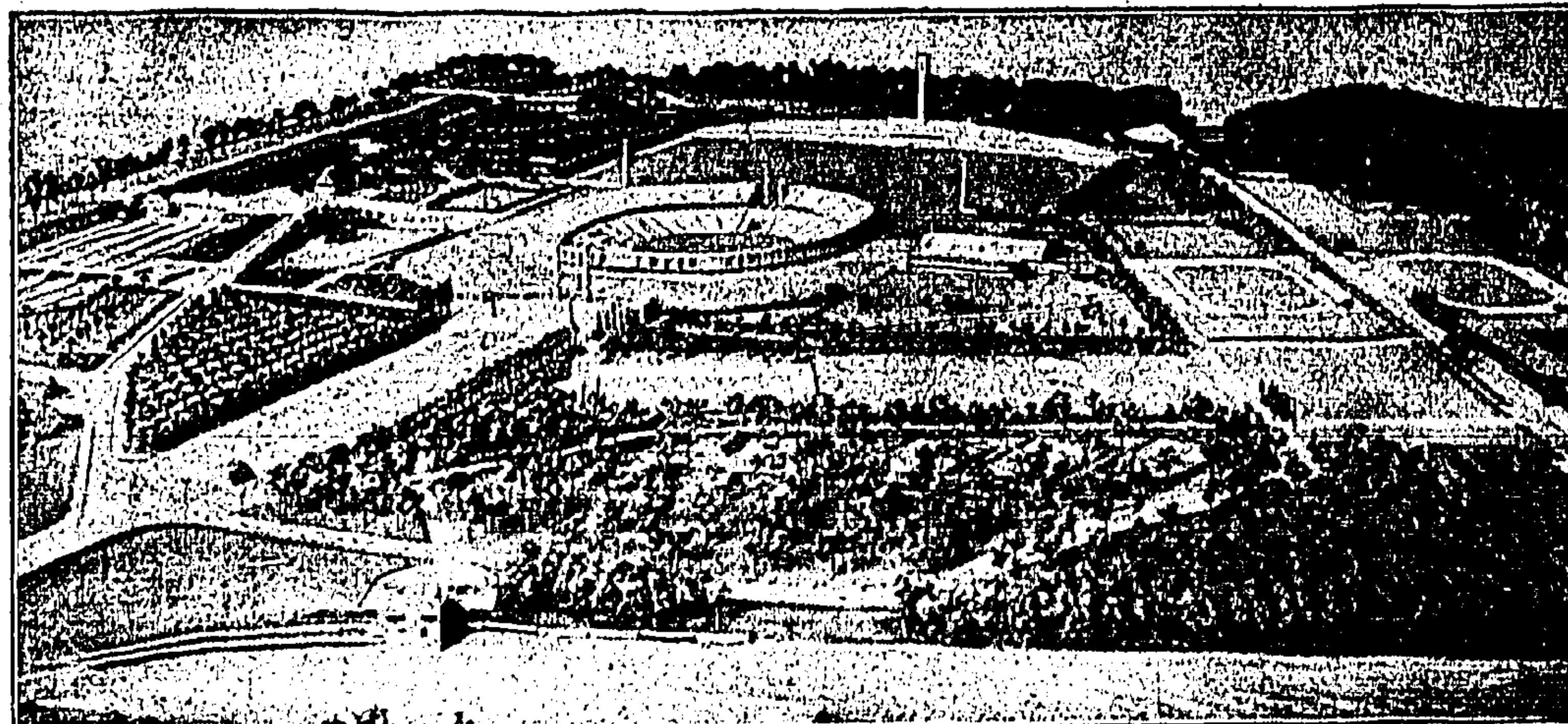
Just as I was closing my notes I have heard a rumour that the Club may play their game against the Rest of the League to-morrow. It will spoil the Army's last League match rather, and they want to win it to become runners up in the League. But of course they have so much talent now that I dare say they will manage to deal with some poor old Civil Service, even if some of their cracks such as Walsh and Bill Williams are away. But I can find out nothing definite.

CHAMPIONS V. THE REST

STRONG TEAM TO PLAY H.K.C.C.

It was announced this morning that the match between the Hongkong C.C., the champions of the Senior Cricket League, and The Rest has now been definitely fixed for to-morrow on the H.K.C.C. ground. The match will commence at noon and till will be provided at the Club.

The following represent the Rest of the League:—E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), Capt. Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army), Capt. Walch (Army), A. P. Pereira (Recreio), A. R. Minu (I.R.C.), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), A. M. Rodriguez (Recreio), Lieut. Bramwell (Navy), Clayton or Lieut. Holland (Navy), E. L. Gosano (University) and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.).



First picture of a complete model of the Stadium and Sports Arena for the World Olympics to be held in Berlin in 1936. The model has been on exhibition in Berlin under the auspices of the Propaganda Committee of the World Olympics.

TSUI WAI-PUI FACES DEFEAT

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nonplussed. In fact there was not a weak spot in Rumbhann's play. He volleyed passing shots for winning points as easily as shelling peas, and so supremely confident was he that he constantly returned balls which were going well away.

Against such a battery of shots Leung did extraordinarily well, and actually went to two-love in the second set. But it was only a spasm. Nothing could go wrong for Sirdar, who leapt about the court, driving with both feet off the ground, and maintaining a withering attack of fierce shots which found the sidelines, baseline and corners with unflinching regularity. On such form Sirdar will win the championship.

SEDATE BUT CORRECT

Paul Kong played sedate but correct tennis to beat Beach Thomas in straight sets. Kong's well disguised variation in pace and length lured Beach Thomas into numberless errors. Kong has quietened down his game a good deal since his Interport appearance here in 1929, and his steadiness makes him a more dangerous opponent than heretofore.

THE DETAILED RESULTS WERE:

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Third Round

S. A. Rumbhann beat Leung Ping-chui 6-2, 6-3
Paul Kong beat Beach Thomas 6-2, 6-3
Tsui Wai-pui beat Tsui Yun-pui 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

RAW RUBBER

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits Currency Quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
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Race Meeting Reviewed

HONGKONG HANDICAP RESULTS IN BRILLIANT FINISH

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Invermark came on the scene. These two put up a great tussle for the remainder of the journey and Invermark, galloping strongly and resolutely, got the better of the argument by two lengths. Propitious Time (Mr. Neugebauer) did well to finish third, a length and a half away. The favourite, Gold Picker, ran disappointingly.

The next race, the Hongkong Handicap, "A" Division, provided the best finish of the afternoon and the largest dividend of the day. Seven ponies faced the starter and Soldier of Britain (Mr. Sun) was a firm favourite, next in demand being King's Justice and King's Warden (Mr. Frost).

A FINE RACE

Soldier of Britain assumed command from the start, closely followed by King's Justice, the rest of the field being bunched together many lengths behind. On approaching the Rock, King's Justice went up and Soldier of Britain and these two ponies began to draw away from the rest. Gladitor was in the third position a few lengths behind, but with a good lead from the others. At this stage it was apparent that King's Warden was a force that could be discounted from a winning point of view. The two leaders still continued their fast gallop until entering into the straight when Soldier of Britain "cracked" and fell back rapidly. King's Justice, then took command and appeared a certain winner. Meanwhile, Cosack's Beauty (Mr. Liang) and Ribble (Mr. Deitz) left the rack in a stern chase and were fast over-hauling King's Justice. A great race then followed and these three ponies were practically in line when passing the winning post, the Judge's verdict being:—
1. Cosack's Beauty.
2. King's Justice.
3. Ribble.
Won by a head; a head.
A fine race and, if I may say so, a tribute to the Handicapper!

VALLEY VIEW UNFORTUNATE

The largest field of the afternoon mustered for the "B" Division of the Tytan Handicap. A good race was witnessed and Nebular Star (Mr. Butler) secured first place by beating Valley View (Mr. Liang) by a length and a half, Bold Captain (Mr. Fung) filling the third place by a similar distance. I feel that the winner was lucky in securing the race as Valley View was badly shakin and could not make his run until too late. He was travelling much the faster of the two at the finish, but could not quite get up and score.

As in the case of the "A" Division, the "B" Division of the Hongkong Handicap also provided us with a thrilling finish, High Honour (Mr.

Tao) just got up, after an exciting tussle, to score from The Tiger (Mr. Frost) by a head, with Jungle Jim (Mr. Liang) two lengths further away.

The programme concluded with the Moonie Ponds Handicap, in which Able Amazon (Mr. Butler) started a raging favourite and confidence in her was not misplaced as she won quite comfortably by a length and a half from Bag Tor (Mr. Davis) with Racing Heart (Mr. Deitz) three lengths further in the rear.

EPIDEMIC'S TOLL

Tongshan, March 15.
According to the returns issued by the local health authorities several kinds of epidemic diseases, including scarlet fever and bronchitis, have occurred in the environs of Tongshan in the past two months. Those who died of these diseases totalled over 200.—
Central News.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Paces	Price in Paces	Price in Paces
Antamok Goldfields	0.53	0.52
Baguio Gold Mining	0.53	0.52
Benquet Consolidated	12.00	12.00
Gold River	0.17	0.16
Ilo Gold Mines	1.20	1.10
Itoson Mining Co.	0.37	0.36
Salacot Mining Co.	0.18	0.17
Suway Consolidated	0.35	0.30
United Paracels	0.51	0.51
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	71.2	Market steady. Volume paces 180,000.

NEW MINISTER

London, March 14.
The appointment is announced of Mr. T. M. Snow, at present Counsellor at the British Embassy in Madrid, to be British Minister at Havana.—British Wireless.

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TRADE MARK CASE

INFRINGEMENT OF POWDER LABELS ALLEGED

Lai Chi-wan, of the Fook Cheung Chan shop, No. 182 Yee Kuk Street and No. 184 Tai Nan Street, was fined \$250 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon on conviction on a charge of possession of face powder, labels, wrappers, boxes and papers, to which a forged trade mark had been falsely applied. Costs of \$100 were also awarded against defendant, while the goods seized were ordered to be destroyed.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton conducted the case for the complainants, the Sam Fung firm of No. 183-185 Pak Tai Street, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Esq., appeared for the defence.

After Detective-Sergeant Franklin had given formal evidence of the

seizures of 11 cases of labels, and Detective-Sergeant Downman testified to defendant's arrest at No. 171 Lai-chikok Road, Mr. D'Almada submitted that no evidence had been disclosed that the defendant was a tenant at either address. Evidence that he was identified with the firm was hearsay and could not be accepted.

He submitted that from the evidence disclosed there was only mere suspicion against the defendant. There must be evidence that he was in possession of the goods. The entries of the name "Chi" in the books did not necessarily mean that it was the name of the defendant, Lai Chi-wan, and that he was a partner of the firm.

Onus to Discharge

Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that when the charge was read to the defendant he admitted he worked at both addresses in Yee Kuk Street and Tai Nan Street, and, therefore, there was some onus on him to discharge. The defendant had to prove how he was acting under instructions

of the master.

The magistrate ruled the defendant had a *prima facie* case to answer.

The defendant, in the witness stand, denied all knowledge of the books and labels. He stated he was employed at the Fook Cheung Chan as a powder mixer. His master was Hui To-san, who was the manager of the firm.

Defendant was cross-examined at length by Mr. Hall Brutton and in the course of his replies stated that at the time of his arrest Hui To-san was in Canton. He did not know where he was now. When Hui To-san was away, witness acted as his agent. Witness never ordered face powder or paid for labels. His salary was \$30 a month.

After hearing further evidence and submissions by Counsel, the Magistrate held the defendant had failed to discharge his onus and convicted him. Defendant had admitted in a statement to the Police and in evidence that he worked on the premises, and that he pinned possession on him.

A GOODWILL TOUR OF FAR EAST

LOS ANGELES DESIRES TO BE PACIFIC-MINDED

A keen desire to become more "Pacific minded" was expressed by members of the goodwill delegation which arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Hoover from Los Angeles.

"In Los Angeles it's our policy to make friends and by that to make business easier," said Mr. C. P. Bayer, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and director of the tour. "This trip is being made to promote goodwill and for us to have a good time. In the future we hope to make it an annual occurrence such as is already the case with our tours to Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska."

"We all come from the west of America now, but Los Angeles is really only about 25 years old and it wasn't long ago that we all came from the Atlantic coast," said Mr. W. S. Rosencrans, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce "and we are still Atlantic minded."

"We have built up a considerable trade in the Pacific but, notwithstanding this, most people in the Pacific ports still think in terms of the Atlantic: we hope to get them to look west more towards the Far East and Australia," continued Mr. Rosencrans.

"In a comparatively small time the trade between Los Angeles and China has grown from nothing to very large proportions: at present it is far greater than her trade with the United Kingdom. We think it desirable to get the point of view of the other fellow and from that to be helped in building up trade relations. We are anxious to study the political problems of the Far East, which is an intensely interesting part of the world for Americans, and especially the conditions of the new, liberated China, and the rapidly expanding Japan."

Getting Understanding

Included in the party are 25 men and women and only one of these is a merchant, the others being professional and business men. They all stated that it was their intention to have a good time and to "see what's going on over here and try and make acquaintances and get a better understanding between American people and the people of the Far East and Manila."

Commenting on the future of the trade between America and China, Mr. Rosencrans said there was no reason why it should not continue its rapid growth so long as there was an open door policy, that trade was allowed to run freely with the least possible restrictions and interference in the way of tariffs and quotas.

"Such an increase in our commercial relations will not be possible if trade in China is run on anything like the lines it is run in Manchukuo," said Mr. Rosencrans. "If this intense national-mindedness continues we will fall into a feudal condition which will ruin trade. In America we believe in

tariffs but only as a protection against the competition of those countries with a much lower standard of living than our own. We want to use them only as a protection and against unfair competition and to equalise the competitive advantages of countries.

"Tariffs are a good medicine but you can easily take too much of them."

For a country to be prosperous it has to have trade, said the delegate, and America realises that China cannot buy more of America's goods unless she be allowed to pay for those goods by exporting more to America. This is the main difficulty today, especially with Australia, which already buys much more from America than she sells to her and has complained about it. The difficulty however, said Mr. Rosencrans, is in finding something which America wants and the other country can supply.

"America realises that there is a great future to her trade in the Pacific, but whether political and national prejudices will aid or harm it remains to be seen. One of our difficulties is that we have more to sell to China than we need to buy from her, but we hope to find a solution to that and through personal contact to form better understanding."

The party includes Mr. W. S. Rosencrans and Mr. W. I. Hollingsworth, vice-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce at Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Rosencrans and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bayer, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colburn, Mrs. A. Grutcher, Mrs. E. M. Guthrie, Mrs. A. W. Hudson, Dr. E. O. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. M. A. Patty.

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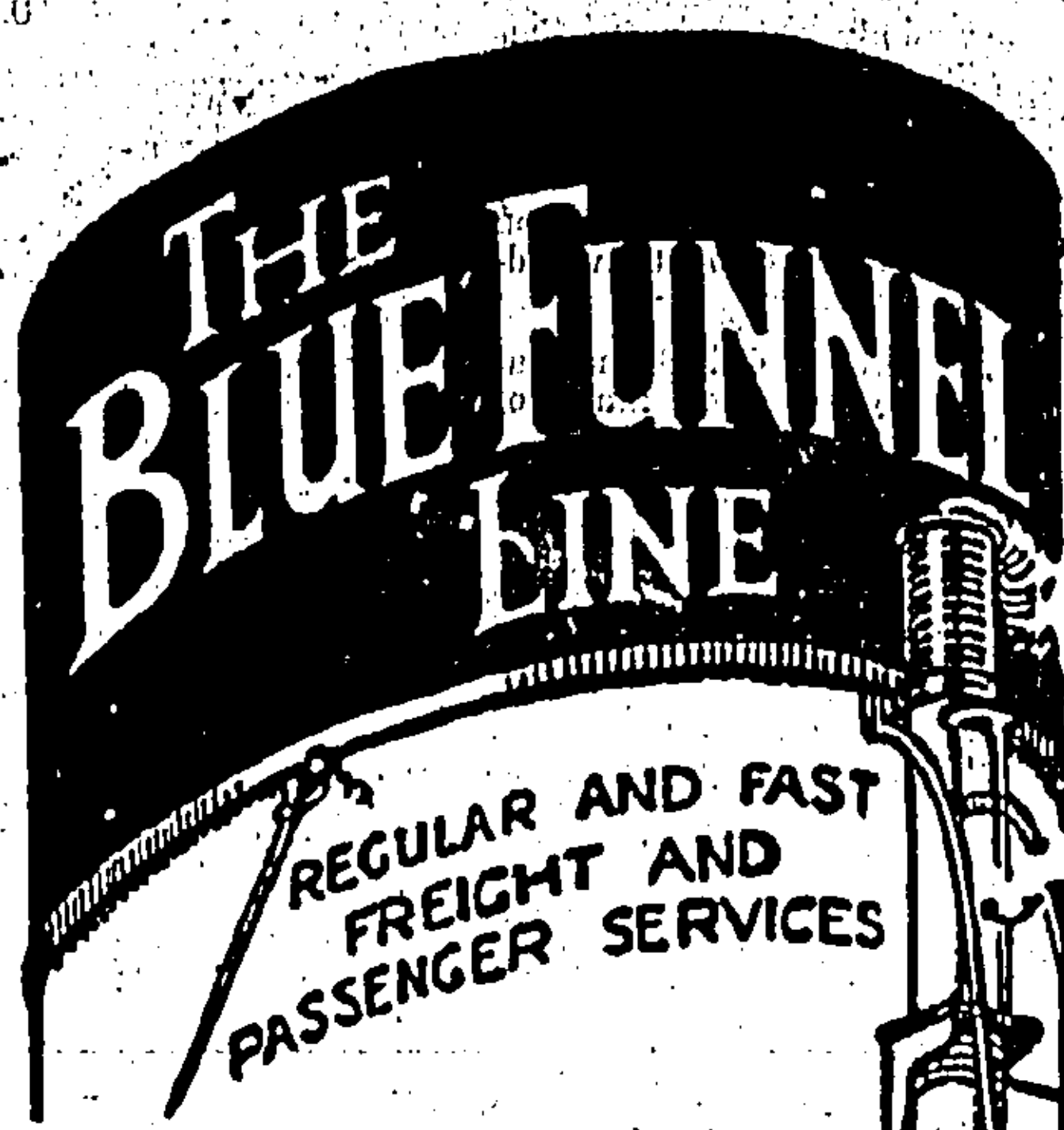
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 23, works in a silk mill. She and her 15-year-old brother, PHIL, who is a brilliant student, have been the exercise that made her cheeks glow so warmly and set her pulse to pounding. It couldn't have been the exercise that put the star shine in the gray eyes.

Later that evening Gale goes skating on the river, goes through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. He waits to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be an actor and eager to go to work in the mill. VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian.

Brian sees Gale in the mill and recognizes her. Next evening he asks if he can walk home with her. Gale refuses, but she sees them together and later she and Steve quarrel.

Lonely, Gale goes skating again. She meets Brian and they skate together. He asks her to meet him again next evening.

CHAPTER XVI

Brian went on, not waiting for an answer. "We'll skate up the river," he said, "maybe as far as the Fulton Bridge. It's smooth all the way, they say. And solid."

When there was no answer he turned. "See here," he said, "you're not going to say you won't come? Not doing the disappointing act again when we're just getting acquainted?"

"Gale said, 'No'."

"You'd better not," Brian said heartily. "What time shall we make it?"

The campfire was only a bed of smoking embers now. Brian turned his heel on a half-burned bit of drift wood and looked up. Gale had moved farther into the shadows.

She said, "I shouldn't come."

"Because I shouldn't," she told him. "Doesn't sound like a good reason to me. Do you mean you don't want to?"

"I didn't say that."

"Well, look here, you and I went to school together, didn't we? We're practically old friends. I'll bet we know a lot of the same people."

"Yes," she agreed, "I suppose we do. But we're not in school now. I can't stay and talk about it any longer. I've got to go."

"Not until you tell me when I'm going to see you again. What am I to do? You won't talk to me at the mill? You won't let me walk home with you. Can I come to your house?"

"No," she said quickly. "Oh, no, you mustn't do that."

"But I want to see you!" He was near enough to touch her, though he did not. "I like you, Gale Henderson. I like you a lot."

The dark lashes were lowered. Her face, in the darkness, was only an oval of misty-white. Gale did not speak for a moment. Then she said slowly, "I'll try to come. I can't promise for sure."

"What time?"

"The same time as to-night."

"I'll be waiting," he assured her. Gale stepped out on the ice. She said, "It's only a little way to the boat house. I'd rather you didn't come with me."

"You're sure you'll be all right?"

"Of course I will! Good night."

She skated rapidly, but it couldn't have been the exercise that made her cheeks glow so warmly and set her pulse to pounding. It couldn't have been the exercise that put the star shine in the gray eyes.

The lamp in the living room was burning as Gale came up the front walk. She let herself in the house and her father looked up from the book he was reading.

"Have a good time?" he asked.

"Yes. The ice was like glass."

"Any skating?"

"Quite a few."

She went into the kitchen to dry her skates and put them away. When she came back she asked, "Phil hasn't come in yet?"

"No."

Gale returned to the kitchen. A few minutes later she was back. "I think I'll go to bed," she said. "Is there anything you want?"

Her father shook his head. "Go on and get your sleep," he said. "I'll read a little longer. Maybe Phil will come."

Gale turned into the little box-like bedroom. She slipped out of her clothing and pulled a gown over her head. Then she stood before the square, old-fashioned mirror and brushed her hair. Fifty strokes on either side. Presently she put out the light and crept away to her room.

But it was a long time before sleep came. Over and over Gale told herself, "There can't be any harm in it—just going skating. I won't do it again, of course. But just this once! He isn't a bit like people think. He isn't a snob and he doesn't put on airs. He's been all the places I want to go and seen the things I want to see, and he's fun to talk to. It's silly to make so much out of something that's just nothing at all."

They were perfectly good arguments, but they didn't quite silence the voice that said, "You shouldn't have done it; you know you shouldn't have promised to meet him to-morrow."

Gale repeated the arguments and added some new ones. And all the time she was seeing Brian Westmore looking out at her from the darkness, hearing him say, "I like you, Gale Henderson. I like you a lot."

She couldn't forget that. It was something to keep tightly in her heart and cherish, something so precious that she was afraid to take it out and examine it closely—even here in the darkness. It was something—the preciousness of that moment—Gale wasn't ready to acknowledge even to herself.

She went to sleep at last, dreaming of a pair of dark eyes that were serious one moment and laughing at you the next, hearing a voice that was pitched, a trifle husky and exciting.

It was Phil who awakened her. She felt his hand on her arm and saw the triangle of yellow light shining through the doorway.

"You'd better get up," Phil said. "It's a bad cold he's worse."

Gale was out of bed in an instant.

She went to the door and looked out. The hall was empty. She slipped on her slippers. She caught up an old flannel dressing robe and threw it around her.

"What's happened?" she demanded.

"I don't know exactly," Phil told her. "He hasn't ever been like this before. He says he can't get his breath."

Gale wasn't listening. She flew down the hall to the front bedroom.

"Father," she said, "what is it?"

The big man, lying in the bed, gasped hoarsely. "I can't—breathe," he said.

"But, Father—"

Gale was down on her knees beside him. Once more the sharp, wheezing sound came. "Can't—get—my breath," Tom Henderson repeated.

"Here—!" He put his hand on his chest, as though to indicate where the trouble was.

Gale said, "Phil, help me!" Together they lifted their father, propping pillows behind him until he was half-lying, half-sitting.

But the wheezing continued. Gale had never heard anything like it. "I wish I had to get Doctor Carr," she told her brother—and she could not keep her voice from trembling.

"Hurry, hurry as fast as you can, Phil!"

He humbled something and disappeared. The sharp, rasping noise came from the bed again.

"Air," Tom Henderson said. "I want—air—"

Gale pushed the window sash as high as it would go and the cold night air swept into the room. She pulled her robe more closely about her, moved toward the bed.

"Is that better?"

Her father nodded. She heard the outer door close and knew that Phil was on his way. The doctor's home was on the other side of town. Phil could telephone from the store on the corner. No—he couldn't. It wouldn't be open at this time. But the Nicotina had a telephone. He could wake them.

Tom Henderson's eyes were closed now. He lay back against the pillow and for one terrifying moment something icy tightened about the girl's heart. Then her father opened his eyes again. Slow colour came back into the girl's cheeks.

"Maybe something hot to drink would help," she said, "I'll fix it—it won't take a moment."

She hurried to the kitchen, lit the fire and got out a saucepan. In a few moments she was back with a pitcher of hot milk and a cup. "If you'll try to drink this, Father," she said, "I think it may make you feel better."

But he could not drink the milk. Even that slight effort seemed too much for him. The harsh, rasping breathing continued. The girl, listening, thought that the breathing sounded weaker, more laboured.

There was no other sound in the room—only the harsh, tortured struggle for breath.

Gale pressed her hands together, eyes again. Slow colour came back into the girl's cheeks.

"If the doctor would only come!" she prayed. "If he'd only come!"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

You are not going to see Shirley Temple in person nor hear her on the radio, if the plans for a new Fox Film Corporation is adhered to. You will never see her in a new role, either for Shirley, whose latest film, "Bright Eyes," comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday, is to keep a feature-length personality and nothing else all as a safeguard to her health. Within recent months requests have been made for Shirley to act as queen of a country fair, to address 10,000 children in a public park, to open flower shows, to appear before women's clubs, breakfast clubs, and dealers' conventions; to be photographed with new refrigerators, tractors, railway trains or to South on California. All of these offers were gratefully acknowledged by Shirley's parents and by studio executives, but politely declined.

"Enter Madame"

Lovely Elissa Landi, Paramount star, has the leading role in "Enter Madame," Sunday's attraction at the Queen's Theatre, which has Cary Grant featured. This new film which was adapted from the stage play of the same name, is a romantic comedy about a man who marries an opera star and acquires an entourage. Fed up with his wife's neglect, he finally runs away from her only to have her pursue him with the inevitable reconciliation and a happy ending. Filmed against a background of actual opera scenes, "Enter Madame" features Richard Bonelli, Metropolitan Opera star, and Nina Koscetz, famous soprano, is heard in the operatic roles. Elliott Nugent is credited with the direction of this film and appearing in the supporting cast are Sharon Lynne, Lynn Overman, Paul Porcasi and Adrian Rosley.

"Sisters Under the Skin"

With Elissa Landi, Joseph Schildkraut and Frank Morgan in the principal featured roles, Columbia's daring drama, "Sisters Under the Skin" comes to the Star Theatre to-day. The production has for its central theme the love of a married man, a multi-millionaire business leader, for a showgirl with whom he goes to Paris on a vacation. Frank Morgan will be seen as the modern industrial magnate who seeks to escape from the grind of business, and Elissa Landi as the girl who accompanies him on his trip. Joseph Schildkraut will be seen as the young composer who owes his success to the benevolence of the millionaire, but who forgets the loyalty he owes him when he falls in love with the millionaire's companion. The picture presents a new treatment of the familiar triangle, with a daring theme handled in a delicate manner.

"The Queen's Affair"

The film-going public nowadays pays a great deal of attention to the actors and actresses playing the minor character parts in pictures, and rightly so. Without the minor part players to support them many a picture would be quite helpless and films would be as interesting as mud flats. Every studio has its list of small-part specialists on whom it regularly calls. For example, the part of the Queen's "The Queen's Affair" showing at the King's Theatre to-day, are played by four artists who have frequently been associated with successful British and Dominion pictures. Gibb McLaughlin appears as a General, Muriel Auld as a Lady-in-Waiting, Miles Maleson as a Chancellor and Clifford Heatherley as a diplomat. They are four of the most famous featured players in British films, and so consistently have their services been used in recent British films that it is almost impossible to keep track of their numerous appearances. Now for the first time all four appear together in a British and Dominion picture, and their work is that of veterans in the business of acting. Their appearance in "The Queen's Affair" inevitably heightens its entertainment value.

"A Wicked Woman"

Mady Christians, brilliant Viennese star, making her bow in American films in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wicked Woman" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre was born in Vienna, daughter of a famous European actor, Rudolph Christians. She won fame in such pictures as "The Waltz Dream" and other hits in Germany, France and England, and then came to the New York stage in Victor Heurn's "The Diwlin Drudge" and Rachel Crother's "Talent." She was signed by M.G.-M. and this is her first American film. Playing opposite Mady Christians in this new production is Charles Bickford who is seen

EGGS FROM CHINA

SUSPICIOUS MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Mar. 14.

Chinese eggs again amused the House of Commons to-day when a few suspicious members bombarded the Minister of Health (Sir Hilton Young) with questions.

Mr. G. Lambert (Nat. Lab., South Molton) declared that Chinese eggs were produced from hens fed under the most loathsome conditions. He asked the Minister how the Chinese fed hens.

The Minister for Health, blandly disclaimed any knowledge, and added that a most careful watch was being kept on Chinese eggs. There was no positive evidence of any danger to health.

Thereupon, Sir R. S. Horne (Con., Hillhead) asked the Minister to recommend the Refreshment Committee of the House to have a few Chinese eggs placed in the refreshment room with a view to testing them. (Laughter.)

Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox (Con., Wycombe) amid general laughter, asked "Will the Minister for Health lay some of these eggs on the table of the House?"—*Reuter.*

in the role of Naylor, newspaper editor while a good supporting cast also appears. Betty Furness is seen as the heroine's home-loving daughter, William Henry as the reporter son, and Jean Parker, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's youngest feminine star plays Rosanne, the frivolous daughter who indulges in an illicit love affair. Directed by Charles Brabin, "A Wicked Woman" reaches an amazing dramatic climax in a courtroom and one is spellbound by the beauty, personality and fine acting of the new star. The story was originally purchased for Helen Hayes and lay bare a woman's soul, devotion and sacrifice.

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BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

The China Fleet Club Theatre was the scene of a colourful spectacle last evening when the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers' Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants held their annual St. David's Ball.

Over 400 guests attended, included in that number being His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett, Brigadier H. G. Smith D.S.O., and Mrs. Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison D.S.O., and Mrs. Harrison, Lieut. Col. R. E. Hindson, O. C. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Mrs. Hindson, Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck, O.B.E., and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Col. R. A. Bryden, D.S.O., and Miss Bryden, Col. L. C. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Col. J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Fordham, Major G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., and Mrs. Roupell, Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, Lieut. Col. E. C. Mackintosh, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Davies, Major and Mrs. Davies, Major T. C. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, Major J. A. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, Major J. Mullany, Major H. H. Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey, Major E. S. C. Grune and Mrs. Grune, Capt. Allen, Capt. W. P. Kenyon and Mrs. Kenyon, Capt. J. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper, Capt. J. D. Milne, Capt. W. J. Fennell, and Capt. R. de B. Hardie.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the Regimental colours of maroon and blue, while hung from the balcony were shields which the Regiment had won. In front of the stage, on a large stand, were over eighty beautiful trophies which the battalion had won on the sports fields of the world and in different military competitions.

Music was supplied by the Battalion orchestra under Band Sgt. Flannagan, the dancing commencing at 8.30 p.m. and finished at 3 a.m.

Ceremonials

The Ball was attended by several brilliant ceremonies which were allied to the Welch Fusiliers. Shortly after 9.30 p.m. the Colours were marched in, carried by C.Q.M.S. J. Price and C.Q.M.S. J. Edge, to the tune of the "Greenside March." Past, included in the parade was the Regimental goat.

The goat made its second appearance during the celebration when the traditional ceremony of "eating the leek" took place. Seven sergeants who had joined the Mess since the previous Ball, together with the wives of four of the men, stood on chairs as the leek carriers entered. Each of the eleven persons was presented with a leek which they ate to the roll of drums afterwards taking a drink

POWER OF THE PEN

FORMER N.R.A. CHIEF SEEKS LITERARY OUTLET

Washington, Mar. 14.

It is understood that General Hugh S. Johnson is considering emulating some of the Washington gentry whom he once characterized in none too friendly tones. In other words, he is considering becoming a columnist.

As reported by his friends, Johnson would write two articles weekly on current topics for sale to newspapers. Instead of being handled through a syndicate as in the usual manner, the plan is for Johnson and a former newspaperman who is aiding him in the project to sell the articles themselves, direct to the papers.

This, they maintain, will bring greater return—estimated at several thousand dollars weekly. All that remains is to get the papers under contract.—*United Press.*

from the loving cup and giving the Regimental toast "... and St. David."

During the evening Mrs. Borrett and Mrs. Hindson were presented with bouquets of flowers by little Miss Betty McGuinness and Betty Scott, who were dressed in the Welsh National costume. In turn, Mrs. Borrett and Mrs. Hindson presented the children with chocolates.

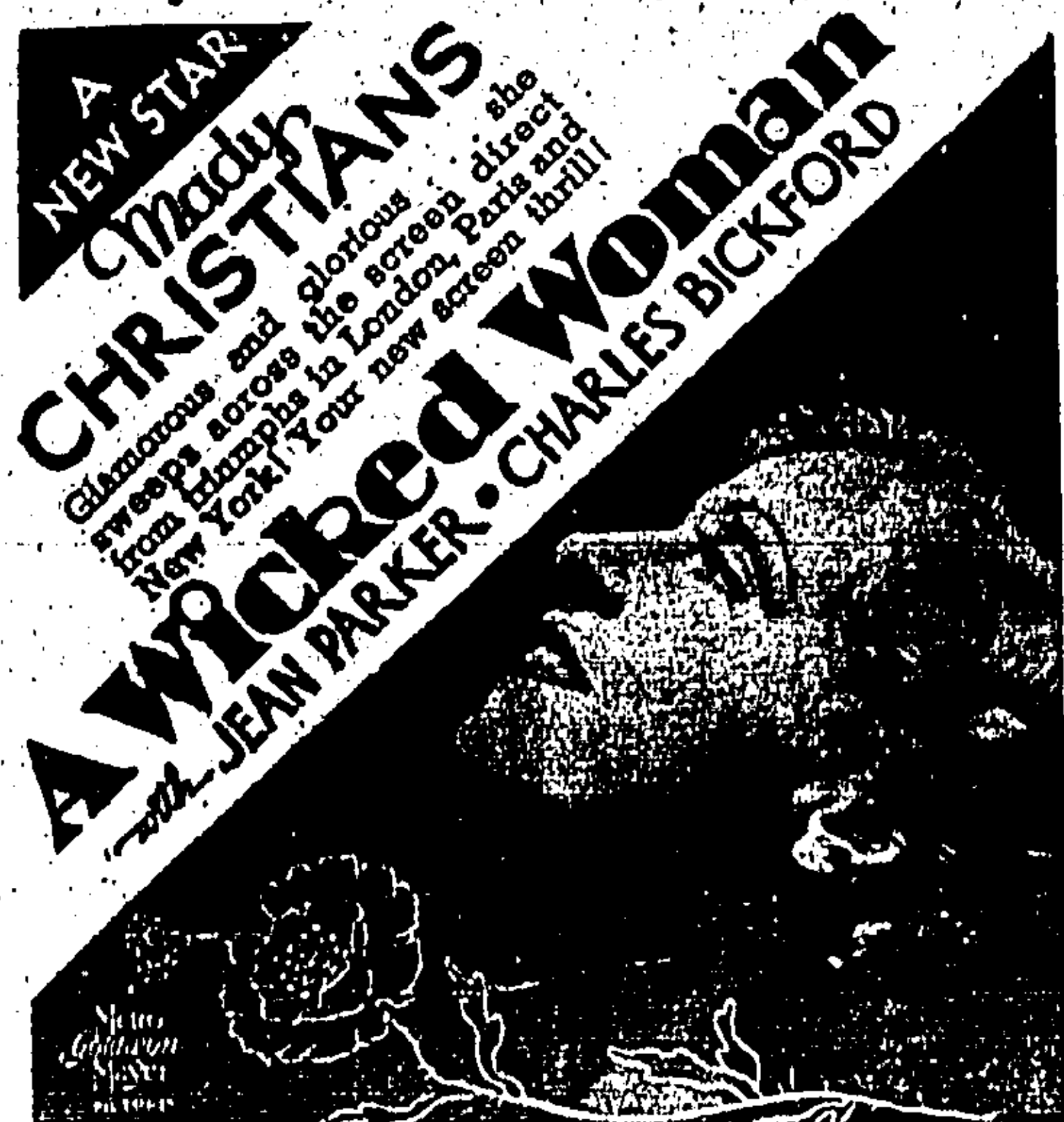
The officials at the Ball were C.S.M. E. Box, President; C.Q.M.S. J. Price, treasurer; Sgts. P. Evans, W. Beard, G. Mantle and J. Flannagan, Committee; and C. Sgt. D. Randall, C.Q.M.S. A. Cheetham, Sgt. G. Wills and L/Sgt. L. Smithers, M.C.s.

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TWO MEN IN THE DOCK

Two men, Chan Lee and Choi Choi, both unlicensed hawkers, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a gold watch chain and a rolled gold watch from a salesman, Wong Tin-pui, aboard the steamer Cheun Chau, berthed at the Yuen On wharf.

Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared for the first defendant and pleaded not guilty. The second defendant, who was not legally represented, also denied the charge.

Detective-Sergeant P. Guild stated that yesterday afternoon the complainant boarded the steamer with his father. The first defendant, Chan Lee, it was alleged put his hand across the complainant's chest and extracted a watch and chain. The second defendant was then seen to bolt to the upper deck, where he was arrested by a constable with the watch in his hand.

The Magistrate fixed hearing for March 21 at 3 p.m. Bail of \$500 each was allowed.

BRITISH MESSAGE TO GREECE

HOPES FOR FUTURE PEACE

London, March 14. The British Minister at Athens has been instructed to inform the Greek Government that His Majesty's Government has learnt with great satisfaction that internal peace has been re-established in Greece.

The Government desire the Greek Government and nation to know that the difficulties of Greece have their sympathies and that it is now their sympathetic hope that domestic peace in Greece may prevail, her wounds be healed, and progress toward prosperity resumed. — *British Wireless.*

STRENGTHENING RELATIONS

JAPANESE OVERTURES TO CHINA

Tsinan, March 14. It is learned that as a means to strengthen the cultural relations between Japan and China a magnificent Confucian Temple has been just completed in Tokyo and inauguration ceremonies will soon be held.

In order to accord added solemnity to the occasion, invitations have been extended to Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, direct descendant of Confucius, and the descendants of other distinguished Chinese, to attend the ceremonies. Whether they can be persuaded to accept the invitation is not as yet certain. — *Central News.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and is now centred over South Japan. A ridge of relatively high pressure extends across South China. A depression is moving eastward to the north-east of Peking. Local forecast: — East winds, moderate; fair.

GOLDEN MILLER AGAIN

London, March 14. The Cheltenham Gold Cup was won to-day for the fourth successive time by Miss Dorothy Paget's famous steeplechaser, Golden Miller, winner of last year's Grand National. — *British Wireless.*

MR. J. C. BIGGS RESIGNS

Washington, March 14. Mr. James Crawford Biggs, the United States Solicitor General, has resigned his office on the grounds that pressure of private business makes his duties too exacting. — *Reuter.*

THEATRE TICKET DISPUTE

ASSAULT CHARGE AS SEQUEL

As the result of an incident which arose at the Yumail Theatre on March 7, Cheung Chuen, a ticket collector, was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$15 and instructed to pay compensation, for assaulting Lam Yung, a shoe-maker.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated that the complainant went to the Yumail Theatre about 7 p.m. on March 7 to buy a ticket. An argument arose between the ticket seller and complainant, and the defendant and several other men ran out and assaulted the complainant. The complainant alleged that the defendant struck him with a hammer, and his left ear was injured.

The defendant alleged that the complainant tried to enter the theatre without a ticket. He prevented him from doing so and was struck, so he struck complainant back. Complainant ran away and fell down and hurt himself.

On fining the defendant, the Magistrate ordered him to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

LORD NUFFIELD'S GENEROUS GIFT

London, March 14. It is reported from Canberra that Lord Nuffield, the famous manufacturer of Morris motor vehicles, has presented the Australian Government with a cheque for \$50,000, to be devoted to the care of crippled children in Australia.

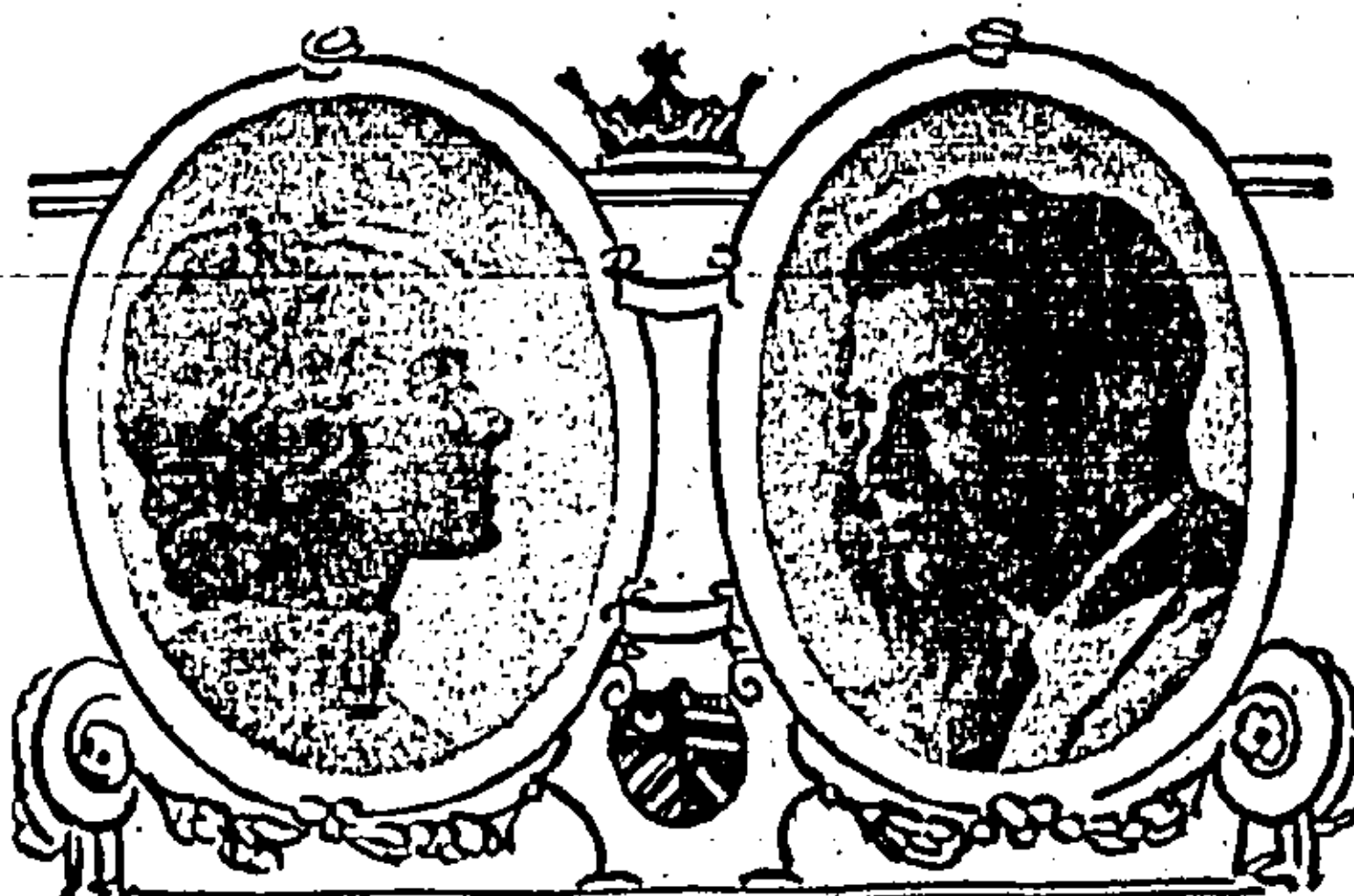
Lord Nuffield recently made a gift of a similar amount for the benefit of crippled children in New Zealand. — *British Wireless.*

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